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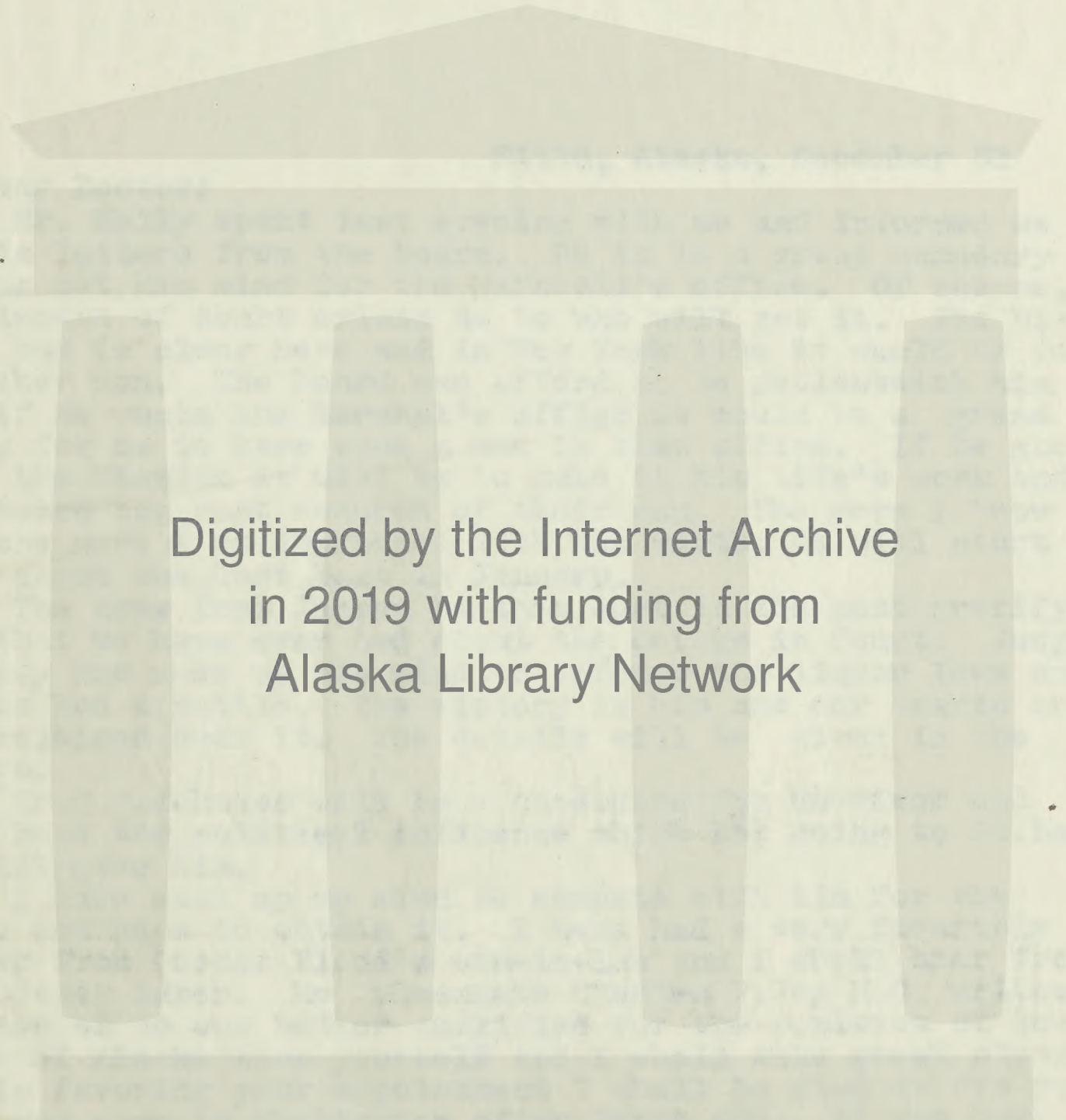
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Sitka, Alaska, December 31

My dear Doctor:

Mr. Kelly spent last evening with us and informed us of his letters from the Board. He is in a great quandary. He has set his mind for the Marshall's office. Of course, an element of doubt exists as to who will get it. The Mission way is clear here and in New York like it would be for no other man. The Board can afford to be patient with him and if he wants the Marshall's office it would be a grand thing for us to have such a man in that office. If he goes into the Mission it will be to make it his life's work and the Board can rest assured of their man. The more I know of him the more I am impressed with his worth. He will start East about the last boat in January.

The news from Juneau by this boat is the most gratifying that we have ever had about the doings in Court. Judge Delaney had made up his mind to enforce the liquor laws and he has had a battle. The victory is his and our hearts are all rejoiced over it. The details will be given in the papers.

Mr. C. S. Johnson will be a candidate for Governor and will have the political influence which his going to St. Louis will give him.

I have made up my mind to compete with him for the place and hope to obtain it. I have had a very favorable letter from Doctor Flood's son-in-law and I shall hear from the Doctor later. My classmate Charles F. Joy M.C. writes "I know of no one better qualified for the position of Governor of Alaska than yourself and I shall take great pleasure in favoring your appointment I shall be glad to see you when you come to Washington after March 4th. If you have never met him I wish that you may for he is a sterling good fellow and can be won to favor all good work in Alaska. It is probable that I shall go East sometime in February and work up my case. I shall enjoy the trip as a vacation and although I can ill afford it, it may prove better than to break down under my present strain which has continued without a let up for the past five years.

Yours sincerely,

John G. Brady.

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Dear Doctor Jackson:

Thank you for your kind letter. I enclose check for money you sent to Miss Potter.

yours truly,  
M.S. Shephard.

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Washington, D.C.,  
January 1, 1897.

Mrs. Elliott F. Shepherd,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Shepherd:

Yours of the 29th with enclosures is safely received, and I take this occasion to pen you the first letter written by me in this new year.

I am very glad to hear that you are in the "land of health" and so comfortably situated, as you must be at your brother's.

Permit me to join with your many friends both in the wish and the prayer that your sojourn there, may bring you renewed health and strength and add years to your useful life. God has put it into your head to do so much good for His cause and his consecrated suffering ones in the missionary field that very earnest prayer goes up that you may be spared the work for the work's sake, and that you may be richly blessed in your own spirituality, as a reward for your work. For it is a blessed law of God's providence that they, who bless others, shall themselves be refreshed and blessed.

Your check for \$100. fills my heart with thankfulness to you, for I am greatly straightened in the Lord's work. I thought I had my hands full with Alaska, but during the past 18 months or two years a portion of the work in Utah has been added to my load, and but for faith in God, that when he has sufficiently tried me, that he will somehow, somewhere, raise up friends to help, I could not bear the strain. Again and again with agony I plead for help, to do what I can myself, I have given up the use of chair cars when

travelling - stay out of the dining car contenting myself with a ten cent sandwich, use street cars more sparingly, take cheap rooms on attic floor of hotels and go to restaurants for meals and in various ways try to save that I may have more for the Mission work that rests upon me. And thus denying myself I feel more free to implore the continued assistance of those friends who have so greatly helped me in the past. Two years ago I had no thought of taking upon myself any particular responsibility with regard to the Utah work but it was forced upon me by God's providence. A great peril arose threatening to destroy the Mission work in that region. God opened my eyes to see it and laid upon me the responsibility of arousing the church, and standing by the work pecuniarily until other hearts should be aroused and other hands relieve me. In this crisis, I found that it was much easier to raise funds for Alaska than for Utah. I have also found by long experience, that there are some among those who have been generously helping me who are sufficiently broad minded to turn from one field to another, in order to meet and tide over a sudden emergency. Consequently I have proposed to a few friends like yourself, 1st to allow me your contributions for Utah, and 2d where yours to diminished income, or other reasons parties are unable to increase their benevolence, then, that the money they are giving for special objects in Alaska, be for the time being devoted to the work in Utah. By that change I would expect to raise as much again money, do a good work in both regions and interest a large number of people in the Mission work. Thus those now giving, will, by the change, secure to the Mission work more money and more workers.

It is to secure this, that I want you to pray and think over the following suggestions, and let us hear from you towards spring.

Since you wrote me that you are so situated that you can not increase your benevolence at present, I have given prayerful consideration to a plan, whereby you can transfer part of your Alaskan work to Utah.

I do not know how much you are giving to Alaska, but I think you are giving \$1200. for Doctor Wilbur's salary at Sitka and small sums for other things. In 1890 and 1891 you gave \$2000. each for Point Barrow. What you have given since I do not know.

Now my proposition is that you let me have \$1500. of that for the salary of the President of the S.J. College at Salt Lake City and I will agree to raise the \$500. for Doctor Wilbur's salary and other expenses at Sitka from other parties, who will not work for Utah. In that way the \$1500 now given by you, will secure \$1500 from other parties, thus aggregating \$3000 for the work. Then if you have from \$500 to \$700. to spare for Point Barrow, it will enable the Woman's

Executive Committee of Home Missions to send an unmarried lady teacher up there next summer.

Dr. Richmond Park, who graduates next spring in New York City as a Physician and surgeon has been appointed by the Government for Point Barrow. He will take a wife with him and make a home for the unmarried assistant. Thus giving one man and two ladies - three earnest Christians to that desolate Northern station. \$500. of the above will be her salary and \$200. towards travelling expenses. But if you do not find it convenient to give the \$700. besides the \$1500. for Utah, I can secure the \$700. from other sources. I think I have written you that the Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Executive Committee are expending \$50,000 or over, a year, on Mission schools and academies in Utah. The Mormons have the children in the kindergarten schools - then several thousand of them come under gospel influence in the Mission grammar schools and afterwards in the Mission academies. But after that they are compelled to go to Mormon colleges for their higher education, and thus many of them are at last lost to the Church. Now the establishment of a Christian college in Utah is to save this great loss of souls and keep a larger number of the educated and influential classes under the influence of Christianity. This is to-day the most urgent, pressing and important work claiming the attention of the Church, but alas only a few Christian givers are awake to it. The highest and most complete success of the Church in Utah demands this College.

The President elect of the College, whose salary I must raise, until times revive and someone gives an endowment is the Reverend John Eaton, D.D., one of the remarkable men of our country and of the age.

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As your own and your late husband's names are forever linked with the work in Alaska, so I want that your name shall ever be associated with the rounding out of the Christian work in Utah.

There is no section of the globe, - there is no people there is no heathenism existing where God is so dishonored as in Utah by Mormonism, hence the need of more money, more prayer and more faith. You like myself have largely a family of daughters. What have they been saved by being born and brought up in Christian homes. Can we better testify our gratitude, than by trying to create Christian homes in Utah, where the condition of women is hopeless beyond expression.

Very respectfully,

Sheldon Jackson.

1823 Baxter Avenue, Louisville?  
January 1, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.  
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Brother:

I trust I shall not be considered an intruder in writing to express to you the deep interest I feel in your Mission work. I learned sixty-five years ago when I was a mere lad and a member of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia of which Reverend Albert Barnes was the pastor to become deeply interested in Mission work both Home and Foreign. Several of our school teachers became Missionaries to India. One of my Sunday School teachers in that church gave me for a present a copy of the life of David Brainard which served to interest me greatly in the Mission work among the Indians and in 1835 I organized in the 1st Presbyterian church Sunday School in Penn. Township the Eliot Indian Missionary Society whose special object was to help the work among the Indians. We secured for a correspondent Reverend Loring S. Williams a missionary among the Choctaws whose residence at that time was Little Rock, Arkansas. We sent help also to the Seminoles in Florida. More recently I have had a regular correspondence with Professor Curtis P. Coe, at one time laboring among the Indians in Arizona Terr. but for the last few years, his renown has been among the Esquimaux and Alaskan Indians. I have sent him for a number of years 50 copies of my almanac which he uses to advantage among his scholars.

If you would like to have as many copies for use among your scholars it will afford me great pleasure to send them to you without expense.

What the masses of the people, both Indian and white, need is a better acquaintance with the Scriptures of truth and that can be gained by a daily reading of the same. This me 34 years ago by a good man Reverend who was summoned to a higher life years ago but the good work he started continues to grow and we have readers in a great many of the States. In 1896 we started some among the Indian schools in the Indian Territory. Just had an intercourse with a Presbyterian Minister Reverend Fred A. Hamilton whose fields of labor is the English speaking people in the heart of Mexico (of whom there are 2500). He wants two hundred copies of the for the use of his people. Are your labors among the Esquimaux people or other tribes? Shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

Sincerely and truly,  
Your fellow laborer,  
In the Lord's vineyard  
Wm. H. Bulkeley.

Barrow, Alaska, January 11, 1939

My dear Sirs:

I received your letter of the 10th, but the clerk of Court has been in vacation since November 7, last and still continues to be so. As to the our hands full, the Judge has no work at work.

Judge Tolson has made a good record, he took the "Trail of the Dog" and he feels it is that all the salmon was had to stand trial and such as did not stand guilty, were convicted by a jury. At least the justice did not proceed or were convicted, but Tolson was the "fish net" as they say and he was not allowed to see that they committed fishing was evidence and that evidence was not what was the case. He was advised, in fact, by the District Attorney to see that the case was not prosecuted. Tolson, and from now on the salmon fishermen will never be a factor in the official work up of Alaska. The Judge assessed a fine of \$100.00 or 30 days in prison, and finally decided that this was by no means a criterion to be followed hereafter.

In accordance with your suggestion the board employed Miss Annie Ross, as assistant teacher for several weeks. Miss Ross had, before her employment, presented to the board her application as a teacher in the way of advertisements from good vocational institutions, and as though that she understood that she would best serve the interests of the school. We note the contract with her to teach at a salary of \$100.00 per month until further order from you. Miss Ross has taught about one month and has been very good. I gave her the money for a month of December last. I write this so you will understand what her teacher salary.

What is the political outlook? Do you think by it was for securing the appointment of District Attorney for Alaska in 1940?

I would like to see you to give me some suggestions as to the mode of procedure. I do not think I will have any opposition in Alaska, but in fact we are anticipating much conflict as to the other states, yet it is too early to speak definitely on this point.

Have you, as yet, suggested the name of a candidate? The writer would be far, but has been quite agreeable. Mr. Ross would be a reasonable. It is somewhat closed but we will try to see.

Very respectfully,  
L. H. Ross

Chicago, January 15, 1897.

Reverend Father Sheldon Jackson,

My dear pastor:-

I was deeply disappointed not to have seen you when here. I never dreamed of your presence, until you were on your way to Washington - as Doctor Gray told me. Had an engagement not taken me from the ministers' meeting after being there a few moments, I should have seen you, of course. As I understand you are to speak for the Board of Home Missions in my church January 16th in the morning. Shall I secure entertainment for you? It will be a pleasure to do so. And also to do anything else that you will let us know might contribute to your comfort.

Kindly give me a reply in return as early as possible. If I have the wrong date kindly correct me. I shall try to get a great audience to hear you.

Fraternally,  
S.L. Andrew.

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Miss Louise Schiefelin.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA.

Sitka, Alaska.

January 8, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear sir:-

Your kind and friendly letter of December 15th, came to hand by the steamer of the 30th ult. I am very grateful to you and to all our friends for their kind expressions approving of my administration, and their desire to have me remain as governor of this far off Territory.

Of course I would be much pleased to continue, but if a new man is to be appointed, I wish that my good friends would see to it that no one is appointed until my commission expires or until I have served my full term of four years.

I believe that if you, Doctors Roberts, McMillan, and others of the Board of Home Missions, would make this request of Mr. McKinley after he becomes President, it would be complied with, but you know better how to manage this matter than I do, so I will leave it in your care.

I have kind letters from Drs. Roberts and McMillan expressing their desire to have me continue as governor, so

you need not fear to approach them on the subject.

For ten years you and I have stood together through good and evil report, and battled for schools, missions, civilization, decency and improvements in Alaska. Sometimes we were opposed and often persecuted by some of the civil officers, and never received anything from some of them but a passive or a late-alone support, and many of the white citizens gave us the cold shoulder.

By your personal energy, business integrity, living properly, setting a good example by our walk and conversation, and having faith in our cause, we have disarmed a great deal of this opposition and brought the people of Alaska up to a state of progressive civilization.

The good work has only fairly begun, and it would be a great calamity to have an unworthy man at the head of the Territorial government. A governor like Max Pracht would pull down more in one year than could be built up in ten, and I hear that Mr. Pracht is quite a prominent candidate. Knowing your ability and open-mindedness and desires in this matter I feel sure that no wrong will be done.

Remember me to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters, also to Doctor Farris, General Eaton, and Mr. Hamilton. You have my hearty thanks for your interest in my welfare, and hoping that this will find you in the full enjoyment of health and prosperity, I am

Yours sincerely,  
James Sheakly.

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THE BOARD OF FIVE MISSIONS.

New York, January 6, 1897.

Rev. and Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.  
Bureau of Education.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Your favor of 4th inst received. The contents of this letter is not a surprise to me at all, because I have learned not to be surprised at anything that may occur when teachers get at loggerheads, as has been the case at Sitka. I am willing that my letters to Doctor Wilbur, Dr. Austin, Mr. Shull and all the teachers, should be laid open and read by all interested. I cannot see that anything contained therein can be misconstrued, or give any offense to anybody, except it be one who wants to find something to be offended at. Reports have come to us from Philadelphia, that Dr. Wilbur's mother is circulating such reports, and letters are reaching us from her pastor and others breathing the same spirit.

Now, I notified Mr. Shull of the action of the Board re-



lieving him of the expiration of his commission, September  
 1897, and also giving to him at least three months vacation,  
 and stated that he could have more time than this if it was  
 necessary, in order to secure a position in the States. I  
 notified Judge Kelly of his appointment, and stated that we  
 would desire to have him commence his work June 1st, and  
 that Mr. Shull would, doubtless, be gone from Sitka by that  
 time. I have notified Doctor Wilbur and others at Sitka,  
 that Mr. Shull would be continued as Superintendent until the  
 expiration of his commission, but that he would be given a  
 vacation as above. I urged them, under the necessities of the  
 case, to live as peaceably and harmoniously as possible to-  
 gether during the present year. I think the whole secret  
 lies in the fact that Mr. Austin has influenced Doctor Wil-  
 bur and other teachers to make a demand for Mr. Shull's im-  
 mediate release, while the Board will not consent to do so,  
 as it would make it impossible for Mr. Shull to secure a po-  
 sition. We cannot consent to place Mr. Shull, who has been  
 to the best of his ability, a faithful servant of the work,  
 in any such a predicament. Our ladies, upon receipt of your  
 letter suggesting that Mr. Shull be removed at once and Dr.  
 Wilbur placed in charge. They say he is too young and too  
 arbitrary, and that having been given the place temporarily,  
 it would be difficult to restore him to a subordinate posi-  
 tion in the future. Now, do not infer from this that we  
 have anything but the highest opinion of Dr. Wilbur, and all  
 our teachers at Sitka, but as you know, the Board must do  
 something, and they earnestly desire to do just exactly the  
 right thing, and they feel that the action taken has been  
 what will meet with the approval of the Master, as well as  
 all wise Christian people when they understand the case.  
 We are willing that Mr. Shull should leave Sitka May 1st, or  
 even earlier than that if necessary, but we do not think  
 that it would be wise at all to listen any further to com-  
 plaints and demands of the teachers and Dr. and Mrs. Austin to  
 have Mr. Shull removed now. If he had an opening where he  
 might step into other work, we should be very glad, but  
 where his being relieved would give the idea of his being  
 dismissed, I am sure the Board would not consent to such ac-  
 tion.

Now, Dr. Jackson, if it is possible for you to give us  
 the secret of all this difficulty in Sitka, I should be glad  
 to have you do so. Four successive superintendents have  
 been criticized, and complaints have been made against them  
 so that in each case, including the present, the superin-  
 tendent has either been dismissed by the Board or been ob-  
 liged to resign. Who is at the bottom of this? Privately,  
 for your own plans, it seems to me that the difficulty lies  
 with the pastor and his wife. They are good people, I feel,  
 earnestly engaged in the work, yet they seem to be wholly  
 unable to allow any one else to have control of the school

work at Sitka. It is natural, of course, for teachers to go to the pastor for advice, but in giving this, it would certainly be Christian for the pastor to counsel loyalty to the superintendent, but the contrary has been the case in every instance, I believe. Now if I am wrong, I know you will put me right, and that this revelation to you of my suspicion will not go any further.

Fraternally yours,  
George F. McAfee.

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WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Washington, D.C.,

January 7, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

Can you if I arrange about your expenses, speak in Baltimore Sabbath eve next. You must go and return Sabbath eve.

We want your lecture for Wednesday eve at Hamlin, Feb. 20, and

How long will you be in Wednesday?

Yours "In His Name,"

C.L. Roach.

Our conference is pledged for \$500. for Alaska now if we come.

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THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

New York, January 8, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

Your favor of the 17th inst received. I am really sorry that you agree with me in my suspicions in regard to Sitka; sorry because I hoped better things of Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

The other matter of which you speak has been corrected. There is now no correspondence between teachers and various parties connected with the Woman's Executive Committee or otherwise, except on business. I agree with you, that this correspondence with individual teachers, especially with a view to ascertaining their opinion one of another, is a bad thing.

Now that that matter is corrected, what can be done to correct the other? Would it not be wise for the Presbytery of Alaska either to insist upon Mr. Austin's taking two or three years vacation away from Alaska, or changing him to some other field in the Territory? It has been suggested here that it would be a good thing for Mr. Austin and Mr.

Could to exchange places, but I do not quite agree with that idea. Our ladies are certainly justified in being considerably worried over the situation in Alaska. Where there are these constant difficulties and misunderstandings and disagreements, calling out petitions and stirring up trouble among the friends of the teachers and superintendents all over the country, it is no wonder that they become impatient. In several institutions where this has been done for several years in succession they have succeeded in rooting out the evil by closing the school. I know this is a radical remedy but in every case it has been successful. I doubt if they have even reached the point of even intimating that remedy in the case of Sitka, but I feel sure that they will come to that before long if this matter is kept up. Have you any suggestions to make?

Fraternally yours,  
Geo. T. Hoopes.

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Sitka, Alaska.  
January 9, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Reverend Jones and Reverend Condit came over on Alki to attend the called meeting of presbytery. Brother Jones resigned and you were elected as Commissioner to next General Assembly. This all was done with one accord and with the best of feeling. Brother Condit has won our favorable impressions and I believe they will be permanent.

Judge Delaney has proved a mallet to the whiskey men this term of court. They never before have had such a rough handling and they have not enjoyed it. The Judge has promised them that if they do not get the law changed they shall suffer at each term of court hereafter. He did not allow attorneys any latitude in these matters. We all rejoice and hope that the President may keep him in office.

I shall probably start East the first steamer in February. I note carefully what you say about my application. The smothered report lately concerning Mr. C. A. Johnston's doings about town are not favorable to him and I can hardly bring myself into a combination with him. Indeed it would be well if he if he did not obtain any office. Mr. C. W. Young I hear intends to be an applicant for the Governorship. Max Pracht keeps pushing his name to the front.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter from Bishop Gove. Mr. Austin has drawn up a paper for the teachers and others to sign. I have written to Col. Brady who has always been friendly to me and I believe he will secure me the support of the A. S. Co. I shall muster up all of my support before going away.

The winter has been mild so far. Hardly down to 32°

on an average.

Sincerely yours,  
John S. Brady.

Chambersburg, Pa.,  
January 9, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Brother:

Reverend Thomas Sherman has just informed me that we are to have the pleasure of a visit from you in Chambersburg, and also that you have kindly remembered my petition to speak to our girls. We thank you most cordially, and will be glad to arrange for the lecture at your convenience. Saturday evening is the day for a seminar for our students and they are very often engaged with social interests so that Monday evening would be more agreeable to them. But as I said we will gladly arrange to suit your convenience I only mention the facts as such. We have had a good single lantern and are familiar with its use, as we make large use of it.

Kindly let us know your plans and believe me very  
Gratefully yours,

J. S. Brady.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Juneau, Alaska,  
January 11, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
General Agent of Education for Alaska,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

This is the steamer by which I was to forward my acceptance or declination of the supervising of the Training school at Sitka. But I am unable to reach an intelligent decision here.

If you think it will not inconvenience the Board too much I will delay my decision until I arrive in New York or Washington.

And, if you think I can be more useful at the Training School than I might be in one of the civil offices at Sitka I may accept the former.

Again, if I could continue to act as superintendent of Government schools for a couple of years in conjunction with the management of the training school it would greatly benefit the latter.

I shall leave here on the steamer due at Juneau the

16th inst which will enable me to reach Washington city before the 1st of February.

In view of this I will not send a communication to Reverend George F. McAfee of our Board this steamer.

But, will you kindly communicate with him for me.

Very sincerely yours,

William A. Kelly.

Wrangel, Alaska, January 11, 1897

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

I do not know whether I am warranted in addressing a letter to you. I suppose you will remember me. Of course you know that Mr. Cleveland appointed me Commissioner of this place to succeed Judge Kelly. Since my appointment in fact a few days ago, I hear that a certain set in Bureau, intended to have me removed as soon as the McKinley Administration took charge of affairs; this set is composed of Mr. Blackett, Mr. Maloney and the firm of Crews, Hannon and Ivey. I did not know that these gentlemen were my enemies in fact I thought that some of them were my friends. I realize that I have not the right to ask you for assistance in this matter. I know you have friends who stand high in the affairs of this nation and I thought possibly you might feel sufficiently interested to see that I have a fair chance.

If these people make a fight on me all that I ask is that the light may be turned on and give me an opportunity to answer any charge that they can make. I do not know what motive causes these people to do this other than that they might wish to put someone in my place that they might use to a better advantage. I would like for you to meet my friend Senator Chilton, from Texas and would be glad to send you a letter of introduction, if agreeable.

Judge Kelly goes to Washington in a short time and he may explain thoroughly what the situation really is.

Trusting that I may have the honor of meeting you again in the near future,

I am sincerely,

Kenneth S. Jackson.

New York, N. Y.

PASTOR'S STUDY  
Thirteenth Street Presbyterian Church  
139 West Thirteenth St.,  
January 12, 1897.

My dear Pastor:

Dr. H. Richmond Clark has just brought me your kind letter of yesterday and I wanted to write to you.

I am exceedingly pleased at the thought of having you in our pulpit next Sabbath, the 19th inst. I believe by proper advertising I can secure you a full house at both services. There is a certain element, however, of proper business considerations that makes me write as I now do in haste. If you were going to be in our city next Sabbath at any rate the matter would be perfectly simple but if this necessitates a special trip on your part the question is a different one. Before advertising for next Sabbath, therefore, I think you will agree with me it is proper to inquire what expense it would be to do so and at the proposed arrangement? I am exceedingly anxious to have you with us and yet feel that it is proper to have the matter thoroughly understood. Will you kindly write me immediately on receipt of this letter stating the conditions on which we can secure you and giving me the option for Sabbath next until you receive a telegram from me which will be sent (D.V.) immediately on receipt of your letter.

I look back with very pleasant recollections to having found you in my old church on Seventh Avenue when I was so much impressed with the necessities of the work in Alaska that I had not been far from my wife's ill health, I would have followed myself for such a service.

In great haste and with assurances of high esteem,  
I am, my dear Pastor,  
Yours faithfully,  
C. H. Richmond

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Rev. Stuart Monroe.

STUART MONROE  
Box 1000, Seward, N.Y.  
January 18, 1897.

Rev. William Jackson,  
Commissioner of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-  
Thanks for your note. We will be more than pleased to have your pen in any article of interest on Mission and Educational work among the Alaskan natives. We know you will preserve sympathetic touch with these people, among

whom you have labored so successfully; and, therefore, we presumed that you could supply something of interest to the Christian Herald, for which we will be glad to pay.

People no doubt would take a lively interest in anything relating to the progress of the Alaskans, and particularly in regard to the experiment of introducing the reindeer in that country. I might also add that, if you are informed regarding the progress of the proposed reforms (Educational and Econonical) among the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory, we will be very glad indeed to have something on that topic also.

Yours very truly,  
B. J. Fernie,  
Associate Editor.

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WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
of  
HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
156 Fifth Ave., New York.  
January 14, 1897.

Dear Dexter Jackson:

I send you today the manuscript of your forthcoming report from which I have made extended extracts. I notice that in the report of St. Lawrence Island and also of Juneau you call attention to letters which do not appear in the manuscripts. Can I trespass upon your good nature yet farther and ask the loan of Mrs. Gambell's and Mr. Jones' letters? They shall be promptly returned.

I thank you most sincerely for the great aid which you have afforded me in allowing me the privilege of looking over your report.

You were so kind as to intimate that you could assist in the matter of obtaining suitable illustrations. Have you the photographs or have plates been made of which I could see proofs?

Are your daughters at home this winter? I hope that they can come to visit us soon. When I hear from you, shall write sending a time for them to come. I should like it if they could come this month.

Mr. Finks is still in Chicago where he went the first week in December. He goes now into Wisconsin for a short trip.

With warmest regards to Mrs. Jackson, and with renewed thanks to you for this last of many kindnesses at your hands

Sincerely,  
M. V. Finks.

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## TAMPA BAY FOHNL.

Tampa, Fla. Jan. 14, 1907.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Please accept sincere thanks for the with Indian Annual. It will be highly prized.

Any thing relating to, or containing, Alaskan indigenous tongues, I would appreciate.

Yours sincerely,

J.F. Hurst,

2701 Mass. Ave. N.W.

Wash., D.C.

San Francisco, Cal.

January 14, 1907.

My dear Doctor:

We received your report on the introduction of domestic reindeer in Alaska and return you thanks for the same. I have read only portions of it here and there; throughout the book and am very much pleased with what I have read. I hope your efforts on the line of introducing the deer will meet with the success that the measure deserves. Both Mrs. Healy and Fred have been very sick lately but are now, thank God, convalescing; they both desire me to return thanks for kindly expressions. Please remember me kindly to Mr. Hamilton, extending the compliments of New Year and of Christmas tide.

Wishing you all success in your undertaking, I am  
Very sincerely,

J. J. Healy.

Ipswich, N.Y.

January 14, 1907.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Dear Brother:

After many delays we are at last ready to re-ignite the church on Thursday, January 14th 1907. There will be service morning afternoon and evening. There is no debt to raise as the bills are already paid out of the legacy and what has been raised for furnishing etc, but because of the failure of our crops and other causes it will be necessary to lift a generous collection to meet the current expenses of the Church. Many of the people would like to have you here and have you tell them about your work.

Hoping that you may be with us, I remain

Fraternally yours,

William G. Westervelt.



## NINA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Sitka, Alaska, January 15, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor:

Your letter and plates for North Star came duly to hand. I have delayed replying till I could see what could be done on the Sound in the way of half-tones but find that cuts will range from \$5 to \$8 apiece, which is more than I can afford to pay. The paper does not pay out now. I am using the last plate but one for the February issue and there will be barely time to get the copies you mention. If any news of the Government cuts can be secured (anything Alaska will do) I do not mind paying a dollar or two for electrotypes copies. I shall use only four more more as the June issue will be my last. We expect to leave the first of June or as soon thereafter as we can get away. We expect to go direct to Los Angeles, California where I hope to secure a position in the public schools or one of the State Institutions.

If you are acquainted with any prominent persons in Los Angeles a line to them from you would help my cause there. He knows something of me through others who have gone there from our town. I presume you are personally acquainted with Superintendent Millsbaugh.

Mr. Kelly writes me that he has been asked to be my successor here, but that he does not think he can bring himself to accept the position. Meantime before I had heard this from Mr. Kelly I had named a man to Mr. McAfee - A man that I think is in every way fitted for this field. It is Mr. W. Chichester of Fortuna, California. He is a fair carpenter a State Normal graduate, former Superintendent of our Indian school and at one time City Superintendent at \$2000. salary. When the Democratic administration came in he lost his place as Superintendent of the Indian school through the enmity of the Indian agent. If he is available (and I think he may be) he would make a first rate man for this place. Mr. Kelly would be my first choice if I were selecting a man for this position.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Yours truly,  
W.E. Smith.

Sitka, Alaska, January 18, 1897

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Since writing the within I have heard from Mr. McAfee and have just now received your letter. I do not think it would be right to urge Mr. Kelly to take this position if he

can secure a Government position here. We can do as much and probably more in one of the offices as anywhere else to honor our Master. It would be an injustice to the man. This Territory needs such men as he is office.

Mr. Deaf's kindly offers to allow my vacation to begin earlier than the first of June which will be entirely to my advantage as most of the most desirable positions are filled before that time. If possible, I hope to get started from Sitka as early as April 1st. I can get matters in shape here to leave by that time, though my successor ought to be on the ground before I leave. However that will not be absolutely necessary, I think. Matters are here somewhat better. I have made a most ready apology to me and say he has been full of spite and has not been himself, and I shook his hand and assured him that I have him no ill will though he has done every thing he could against me. He even acknowledged as betraying confidence and using foul language.

Yours A.P. Seal.

January 16, 1897.

Thanks Doctor Jackson, very much. It is exactly what we want and will be the greatest help at our meeting. We much appreciate your kindness and feel that it will help much in our winter results for Mr. Lopp.

Everything was very well and hoping that sometimes we may again have the pleasure of welcoming you to our home.

Cordially,

Ida P. Whitcomb.

LOG CABIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Juneau, Alaska, January 16, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:

We held a called meeting of the Presbytery of Alaska January 9th, at Sitka, at which time Brother Jones resigned as Commissioner to the Assembly and you were unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy. I expected to forward your commission with this, but neglected to obtain the moderator's signature. I hope to be able to forward it by the next boat, duly attested.

While in Alaska I learned that Brother Brady is a candidate for appointment as Governor. I sincerely hope that he may be successful in his quest. I also am anxious to see Mr. Kelly selected as Marshall. During the past term of

Court there have been over fifty convictions for violation of the prohibitive law. It seems to me that the signs of the times are for a better day for Alaska so far as law and order are concerned, and I am anxious to see men appointed to office who will have some regard for morals and law. It strikes me that whatever influences our Home Mission Board has should be exercised in securing these two appointments.

Our church work is progressing very favorably. Attendance good and general interest increasing. We have received fifteen persons into membership since the first of May, have a Ladies Aid Society also. Our Sunday School membership is in the neighborhood of seventy. Prayer meeting services have been held each week since I came and we have never failed to have at least the two or three to whom the promise is given. Our arrangements are pretty well under way for the building of a new manse this coming summer. We have a grant of \$200. from the Church Trust on Fund which with the sale of the old property and subscriptions, promised in the field will net us some \$1000. I think we can increase this amount to \$1200 which is the amount we expect to invest for this purpose.

We need a church building badly. It would be a great advantage if we could construct church and manse at the same time, so that they could be built with reference one to another in points of convenience, architectural design, etc.

The logs in the old building would furnish foundation material in abundance.

Aside from these considerations we are at a disadvantage as compared with the Episcopal people in the matter of equipment. Our little log church was sufficient five years ago but the town has advanced beyond it; the Episcopal church is neat and comfortable, and much more attractive. I have been surprised that our audiences have been so good as they have, but I am sure they would be better if we had more comfortable quarters.

The new Episcopal organization is not proving so popular as some of our fashionable people anticipated. In fact there has been little but trouble in the Episcopal band since the beginning. This I believe is necessarily true because of the lack of spirituality. The fact of the matter is there was no need for a new church here.

I believe there is room here to build up a strong Presbyterian church. The field is ours by right of previous occupancy and the sympathies of the community are with us I believe.

But all this being true simply emphasizes our need for a suitable church building. You know the roof of the "log cabin" is of split shingles. These are rotting away. The rain and snow come in in different places. We do not feel that it will pay us to put on a new roof and yet something must be done. The building is very cold but fortunately for

immediately for us the winter time has been open and we have kept warm.

or I have laid all these matters before Doctor White of the Church Erection Board and Doctor Roberts of the Home Board. Doctor White wrote very encouragingly, saying that the Board would without doubt make a grant of the usual percentage. Doctor Roberts thought the Home Board would not be able to do anything at present but suggested that we estimate the field here and see what we could raise in Juneau. I believe we can obtain some subscriptions toward this end, but you know that Juneau is not a good field for such enterprises and especially in view of the fact that we are expecting help towards the north.

I have thought that we could to expend about \$3000. on a building exclusive of furnishing. My idea is to build on the corner of our lot a square building with audience room about 30 by 30 with rostrum in the corner and circular stairs. The cover is to stand at the corner of the lot and entrance to be through tower at corner. This will not leave room on the front of our lot for addition of lecture room in future if desired and we also can put a gallery in the main room if we have need of more seating capacity there.

If the Board of Church Erection should make us a present of one-third of total cost viz. \$1000 we would have a balance of \$2000. to provide.

It seems to me that there ought to be friends of the cause of Christ in the East who would be glad of this opportunity to give to Christ.

We still need greatly since all we can raise here to finance the church will be small and so if we have a house of worship this winter some friends of the cause must provide the \$2000. needed.

Brother Jones tells me that Miss Kennedy of New York City was about to build a church for the natives at Kilisnoo before the fire destroyed the school building. I have considered whether she would be willing to transfer her gift to us at Juneau, but as you know of my friends or friends in the East to whom we could apply for help for this building Christian charity.

I feel that we are losing ground every day that the building of a new church is postponed. The town is increasing so fast our church work. Our lot is the best location for a church in the place. Mr. Reid tells me it is worth \$2000. at present. He refused an offer of \$6000. for the corner where the school is during the past week.

I trust that you will have a pleasant and profitable session of the assembly. We are hoping that you will be the benefactor of this building both by your own gifts since you have still saved the heart for the cause of Home Missions.

Devotionally yours,  
J.H. Condit.

Juneau, Alaska,  
January 18, 1897.

Rev. and Hon. J. J. ...  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

Please find your commission to the General Assembly enclosed.

Mr. William A. Kelly was in to see me yesterday and in the course of his conversation stated that the Board of Home Missions had offered to place him at the head of the Pitka school. I sincerely trust that he will accept, but as I think he will not. From what I have heard of him I think he is just the man to build up the work which seems to have retrograded under the superintendence of Mr. Skull. He (Mr. Kelly) has the entire confidence of the members of the presbytery and would have the hearty co-operation in the work.

From what I saw and heard while at Pitka I do not believe that matters there are in a really critical condition and unless there is a change of the right kind there will be a number of resignations such as will be a great injury to our cause in Alaska.

Doctor Wilbur, for example, is not only grossly dissatisfied but also grieved with the attitude which the Board has assumed on the school matters and the action of the teachers thereupon. I certainly think that our Board would be making a sad mistake in permitting when the financial condition of the Board should be improved. This of course not in the way of his salary but in the general maintenance of the school.

Secondly, He has not yet decided in his own mind whether he can not do more good in a civil office than in the position in the Pitka school.

It may be that you can do something to bring him to a decision favorable to our interests in both these positions.

Would it not be possible and also desirable to continue him in his position as Superintendent of school if he should accept the Superintendency of the Pitka school? This would bring up his income nearer to that which the Marshalship would yield the Doctor to go. Mr. Austin has been deeply touched also and his resignation is not an impossibility. You know all this however and also know how well Judge Kelly's acceptance of the position would heal old wounds and insure the peace and prosperity of our institution.

So far as I could ascertain there were two principal questions in Judge Kelly's mind which came in the way of his acceptance.

First, He thought he would not care to take the place if the Board should restrict him as closely as has been done in the matter of finances. He said he was willing to make allowance for present distress of the Board but would want

... liberal support. I am convinced that Judge Kelly  
would not permit the financial question to come between him  
and his duty and yet the matter of income does have some  
weight. It appears to me that it would be to the interest  
- both of the schools of the district and of our school at  
Sitka that he should fill both positions.

Mr. Kelly will be in Washington I presume as soon as  
this letter will. He is going early on purpose to visit the  
Board and come to a decision on the school matter in good  
time to consider his political interests later if need be.  
I write now regarding the matter in hopes that some influ-  
ence may be brought to bear which will induce him to accept  
the Board's offer.

With kind regards, I am

Yours fraternally,  
-J.F. Condit.

WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Boston, Mass., January 18, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Friend:

I send you to-day the checks of the Orphanage and  
will be accordingly it for the Woman's A.B.M. Society very  
gladly send this as a slight return for all your favors and  
helpfulness to us.

Your out of the reindeer reached us safely. Will re-  
turn in due season.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. James McWhinnie.

Sitka, Alaska  
January 18, 1897.

Have send Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Friend:

For some time past I have been using of the wheat  
coffee you sent a year or more ago. I like it and  
some others of the teachers, a few prefer the other coffee  
however. I have decided I must have it and as I cannot get  
it here - they claim they never heard of it - and as yet  
they have not decided to try to introduce it, Mr. de Traff I  
think will, however, when he returns from San Francisco. I  
enclose a money order for \$1.00 for which I will trouble you  
to send up a package of two or whatever it will get inclu-  
ding postage.

I regret having to trouble you for it but my breakfasts

are very light and when I do not have it I feel the want of the coffee. Have not been so that I could drink the other coffee for several months without suffering therefore.

Received a letter to-day from a friend in old Petersburg which I believe I will enclose to you. I thought you might not as yet have selected a carpenter to take Mr. Beck's place here and might find the right man in Mr. Wilkins. From my acquaintance with him I deem him a most excellent man and consecrated Christian. I should think him about thirty-two, has a wife and one child. Three years ago when I visited them his heart seemed to be in Mission work and from his letter I infer that the desire to become a missionary has intensified. Should Mr. Kelly return to Sitka, which we very much hope he will, he might wish to call to see Mr. Wilkins if he passes that way.

I found him very prosperous in business when I was there last and have reason to believe that his business has been growing since.

He does not know that there is likely to be a war here as they have not heard from me for a year or more.

We are happy in the realization that Miss Henson is gone and sincerely hope that wampy be released of Mr. Shull in April but Mr. McAfee writes that he will be with us until September. Things are becoming worse every day, and I fear there may not be a school here by September should they remain six until then. Mr. McAfee quotes you very freely in his letters to the workers here and evidently wishes us to think the action they have taken in every way was owing to the outcome of their talks with you. That you advised so and so, I cannot and will not believe it for many things are a plain contradiction to the way you talked when here.

He upholds Mr. Shull in everything and lays all the trouble and condition of affairs to the workers.

I must not write more, did not intend saying so much when I began.

Very sincerely,

Margaret A. Fremont

Sitka, Alaska, January 19, 1877.

Reverend Nelson Jackson,

My dear kind friend:

Thank you for your sympathy indeed it is a comfort to know that my sister was a Christiana she was so happy and wished to be relieved from the body. I miss her very much. My little boys are all well. Mr. Beck had been down and visited Saxman people. We have nice encouraging reports from there but there were four white men there that had no business to be there, one of them half darky named Watson.

... I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I will try to write you more often. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I will try to write you more often.

Yours affectionately,  
 Mother

Yours affectionately,  
 Mother

Winnipeg, Manitoba,  
 January 19, 1907.

Dear Mother,

I received your letter of the 12th and was glad to hear from you. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I will try to write you more often.

I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately but I will try to write you more often.

From what Father has told me I am sure you are all well. I am sorry to hear of such news. Mr. Kelly will hear what truth there is in such reports. If they are true it will not be long before they will be in my office. Of course it does not matter to me to speak of such matters and I am sure you will not want to hear that I hear.

Yours affectionately,  
 John J. Brady.



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 Jan. 20, 1897  
 E. N. McCreery.

UNITED STATES OFFICE,

Washington, D.C.,

January 21, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
 Bureau of Education,  
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

I desire to thank you very heartily for your congratulations at my election. I am greatly pleased that the action of the Legislature has given so much satisfaction to my friends, for my own gratification is thereby very greatly increased.

Yours most cordially,  
 George H. Perkins.

WHITWORTH COLLEGE,

Summer, Washington,

January 21, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor:

Professor Fox has noticed in a list of Presidential appointments that came under his observation, the office of Superintendent of Indian Schools. There have been changes made in the Indian laws so that the office may have been changed or abolished. If it is still in existence the Professor will make application for it.

Now I write you in his behalf to inquire who fills the position at present and will the incoming Administration likely replace the present incumbent with a new man. Professor Fox would be eminently qualified for the position and could have the backing of the leaders of the Republican party in this state. Will you kindly give me an early reply and oblige

your friend,  
 Calvin W. Stewart.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Washington, D.C.,

January 22, 1897.

The Commissioner  
of Education.

Sir:

Your recommendation of the 13th instant that, in view of the withdrawal of Government aid from the Alaskan Mission Schools, the entire salary of the General Agent of Education in Alaska be assumed by this Department, instead of requiring one-half thereof to be paid by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, with accompanying letters and papers, has been received.

After careful consideration of the subject and the amount of funds available, you are hereby authorized to approve your own pay for the salary of Reverend Sheldon Jackson as General Agent for Education in Alaska, at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) a year, beginning January 1, 1907.

Very respectfully,

D. H. Francis, Secretary.

Official copy for Mr. Jackson

J. W. Halcombe,

Chief of Appointment Division.

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Issued Jan. 28, 1907.

323 East Walnut Street,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

January 28, 1907.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir:-

I write you in the interest of the "Welfare of Alaska" and hope my letter finds you in good health.

I have just received the following letter from Judge Pruitt formerly of Alaska, whom you must remember. It contains some of wording which I think all friends of Alaska and the Missions and the people there should heed.

"You will perhaps be somewhat surprised to know if you are going to Washington for the Inaugural, as I am thinking of going there and would like to meet you."

"I suppose you know something of Alaskan affairs. C. S. Johnson has the gait to want to be Governor and unless some one is done to prevent it he may slip in. I wish we could find a good successor to push for the place. I hear that Governor Knapp is a candidate but you know he has many enemies in Alaska and that his candidacy will drive a job lot of people to Johnson, that would not go to him as against

any other man. I am friendly to Knapp, but I fear we cannot beat Johnston with him; anything to beat that scoundrel with me."

Docter, is not this sort of wording enough for us all to lead. I need not call your attention to Johnson, you know him better than I do. I know how he handled the case of the murder of "Edwards". I know also how he managed the case of the Larrin and Feathering of Doctor Connell. Although he knew and was informed by me that his own Deputy "Blackett" was one of the ringleaders. I know in whose interests he was working. I remember also the "Cassidians" etc. We might enlarge on this could be Governor.

Why cannot Alaska be ruled as before a Colony of these Christian United States, and not mirrored as it has been, ever since the original action of the District in 1864. A man like Judge Traitt would do. I think John S. Reid of Iowa would do. I have been asked to take it myself. Docter, what do the Fiscalaries say in regard to it.

Could not Judge Traitt be set at Washington there all by some friends of Alaska, and a compromise be had of the charges that will soon lie on this great subject. I think it ought to be done. It is time Alaska should have and Alaska (white) be built and law and order put down all these at once.

Yours respectfully  
Alison H. Duggill.

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Jan. 22, 1897.  
Wash. D.C.

St. Wash. D.C., 201 First St.  
January 22, 1897.

Docter Malden Johnson,  
Dear Sir:-

Miss Meyers has sent me an application to be forwarded to you, so I inclose it in this letter. Mrs. Packard seems to think that she is going to be able to collect \$1000 for her salary for the first year. If she does so, will the Court be able to pay the expenses in getting her there? And would it be wise to pay the expenses of another person, if she would undertake to, for that year?

I received a letter from Dr. Docter this week. He says the boats go this year to Pt. Barrow, a sailing vessel, passenger 100.00 and a steamer 200.00. I suppose I had better tell him to express packages for us in the latter and be more sure of arriving at my destination. The rate of

Freight is the same, 20.00  
we have been extremely disappointed of provisions and  
we order if it will be possible to take butter. Miss New-  
port address is on the letter and if you wish to write to  
her.

Sincerely,  
H.R. Morse.

Paul Vandome, Boston, Mass.,  
January 22, 1897.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you Professor Marsh concerning the posi-  
tion of assistant teacher at Point Barrow, Alaska. He un-  
derstands my qualifications, and I believe he has admitted  
them to your consideration so that it will be unnecessary  
to go into details here. I will only say that should I be the  
one appointed, I will endeavor to the best of my ability  
to do the work that is required of me.

Very truly yours,  
Laura T. Myers.

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January 29, 1897.  
John Rice.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.  
St. Paul, Minn., January 30, 1897.

Dear Sir:  
c/o Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, D.C.

Our Committee on Membership request us to ask whether you  
will accept the honor and duty of corresponding membership  
in this Society. No expense is so incurred, but your aid is  
largely enlisted for securing for this Society's Library, so  
far as is practicable, historical, descriptive, biographical  
and statistical publications, relating to the province of  
Alaska, with which you have been so prominently and honor-  
ably identified.

Your name is suggested as specially desirable for us,  
because of your former pastorate (if I am rightly informed)  
at Rochester in this State, and because of your business in-  
terests in North Dakota.

If this letter should find you in Washington, we hope

to hear from you in season for action at our Council Meeting February 8th. In reply, please inform us your postal addresses for the winter in the United States, if any; and how you may be addressed, and during what part of the year, in Alaska.

Very respectfully,  
Warren Upham, Secretary.

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Sitka, Alaska, Feb. 2, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed on reliable authority that effort is being made by a certain party here to secure Mr. Gamble's removal from the work. I trust if this is true that you will use your influence to have him retained. It is my honest and candid opinion, outside of all personal feelings, that Mr. Gamble is one of the most efficient persons here and you are well acquainted with his ability. I am aware that there has been a serious misunderstanding between Mr. G. and the Superintendent but I know that this has been adjusted and that Mr. G. has promised to abide by the Superintendent's directions and the wishes of the Board. Believing that you will give this matter your careful attention, I am

Very respectfully,  
R. K. Wilbur.

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Juneau, Alaska, February 4, 1897.

Dear Doctor:-

Herewith please find my application for the appointment to the office of U.S. Attorney for Alaska. I merely send it to you for the purpose of getting your opinion, whether the same is in the proper form, and if so, please deposit the same in the Post Office so that it will reach the President. I fully understand the position you occupy and I do not want you to do anything which might embarrass you. You kindly offered to speak to the Board for me in this matter. I also wrote to Doctor Roberts.

Will you kindly suggest to me what is or will be necessary for me to do in order to place my case in a proper manner before the President.

Mr. Keller, of late, acts strangely. I always supposed he was friendly to me but I find he is working for one C. S. Hanson, a new arrival here and of no good reputation in the community where he last resided.

I will forward on next boat the endorsement of the Alaska Bar Association, and if you think best, hold this application until the endorsement arrives.

Mr. Johnson's application for Governor's office has been forwarded on this point, if you can consistently assist him it will be appreciated by us.

As you see let me hear from you if convenient.

Very respectfully,  
J.O. Heid.

139 West 13th St.,  
February 5, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Many thanks for the Alaskan suit you sent my little daughter for her Dollie.

I am getting along slowly with the fund. I have \$26. and have just written 3 more letters. Mrs. Sheppard gave me \$100, and Mr. W.E. Dodge \$50, so that emboldened me to write to others so I hope soon to raise it and I think it may be pledged some of it any way for three years.

With kind regards from Doctor Buchanan, believe me

Yours sincerely,  
Trass E. Buchanan.

Miss Kennedy gave me \$20.00

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February 7, 1897.

Mrs. Elliott F. Sheppard.

121 North Second St., Boston, Pa  
February 8, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

If you will let memory hold sway a little while you will remember a little village called La Crescent, and the way you took to a beautiful spot nestled among the hills in Wisconsin, called Galeville where you used to go to visit friend John Frothingham, long years ago. Maybe you will not remember the rather uninteresting little girl in that name who nevertheless loved to listen to the bright talk around the table and enjoyed the genial laugh.

Well, I am that little girl, and these are my memories precious pictures. The Lord has wonderfully led me at last to settle in this pleasant place, with husband and children and a lovely home.

Our Pastor, Reverend F.S. Haines told me he expected you to speak for us the second Sunday in March and I told him we wished to entertain you. It will give us much pleasure.

Will you not bring your wife. I should be so glad to see her again.

My mother has not been here at all so far, this winter and has now gone to Florida for the rest of the winter, and mama very well.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours very sincerely,

Alex Frothingham Miller.

THE  
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.  
Saint Paul.

To Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Sir: At a regular meeting of this Society held in its Rooms on February 8, A.D. 1897, you were unanimously elected

A CORRESPONDING MEMBER

In testimony whereof, The Society has affixed its Seal to this Diploma, and caused the same to be attested.

Warren Upham  
Secretary

Alex. S. Shepard,

President.

New York, N. Y.

2 West Fifty-second Street

February 10, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

I will be happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Marsh call to see me before they start for Alaska and if you will let me know a few days in advance I will appoint a day to see them.

Yours truly,

M. S. Shepard.

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February 10, 1897.

Emeline G. Pearson.

1701 Mass. Ave. N.W., Washington.  
February 11, 1897.

Reverend William C. Roberts, D.D.,  
#156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Doctor Roberts:-

I have received your letter of February 3d. I am entirely of your view in regard to the appointment of the Governor of Alaska. I will be glad to sign any application

that you may send to me. I am very much obliged to you for calling my attention to the danger. If there is anything else I can do, please let me know. Please drop me a line whenever you are in Washington and I shall be glad to meet you.

Yours sincerely,  
John F. Hurst.

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THE ALASKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

St. Paul, Wash.,

February 12, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
Care of the Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with our recent correspondence, I have the honor and pleasure to announce that at the meeting of our Society's Executive Council February 8th (with twenty one members of the Council in attendance) you were unanimously elected a Corresponding Member of this Society. By this mail I send you the certificate of your membership, and Parts 1 and 2 of our Vol. VIII, recently issued.

By your aid through recommendation to Departments of the United States Government and elsewhere whenever information relating to Alaska is published in any form, historical, biographical, descriptive, or statistical, we hope to receive for this Library by donation or through our purchase whenever shall appear relating to that very interesting and important part of our National domain.

Of your personal publications our Library contains the Book on Alaska (1880, edition of 1883 or later); but no other books or pamphlets of your writing. Whatever you publish bearing on Alaska we hope to obtain, if you will inform us of its place of publication and price.

Very respectfully,  
Warren Upham, Secretary.

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LOG CABIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Juneau, Alaska,

February 12, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:

I have thought that it would be a good plan to keep, as stated Clerk of Presbytery, a Ministerial Register embodying the points suggested by the enclosed list of questions.



Will you fill out the blanks and return to me as you have time.

I am trying to secure responses, not only from all who are in connection with our Presbytery now, but also from all who have labored within its bounds whether before or since its organization, or whether received as members or not. Among the list of ministers who have labored here are two names not mentioned in our Minutes. Reverend L.W. Corrie who was received in 1886 from the Presbytery of Eastern Texas of the Southern Church, and Reverend V.W. Finches-ter who was to be received upon presentation of his credentials, but who seems never to have presented the same. Can you give me the present addresses of either of these brethren.

Also can you give me the address of Reverend W.H.R. Corlies who came as an independent Missionary in 1879 to Wrangell. I believe he was a Baptist.

There is no record in the minutes of the Presbytery regarding the organization of the church at Juneau (Log Cabin. In the year 1889 yourself and Reverend E.S. Willard were appointed to this city and in 1890 the Committee was continued but there is no further record. Do you remember whether there ever was any formal organization and if so can you give us the facts in connection therewith, date and persons.

I am anxious to have the historical record of our Church as complete as possible.

With kind regards, I am

Your brother in Christ,  
J.N. Corbett.

323 East Wayne Street,  
Fort Wayne, Indiana.  
February 15, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Since my last to you, in the matter of the Governorship of Alaska, I learn through Mrs. James that the Mission folks desire Mr. Brady. This just suits myself and I know it will also suit Judge Warren Trautt who would probably seek for re-appointment as Judge under "Brady" as Governor but not under Johnson. I will inform Judge Trautt of the Mission folks' wish, if it is also yours.

In a recent letter I have these words: "I was much pleased to receive your letter and glad to hear that you moved at once in opposing Johnson's candidacy xxx The fact is, he is one of the most corrupt men I have ever known and belongs to the criminal class of Alaska. The Governor there

should be a moral man at least, I shall be glad to keep in touch with you until a good man is appointed to the place."

I am inclined to endorse Hon Warren Truitt for Judge. I learned to like him when I was in Alaska, and from my examination of his work. His address is Moscow, Idaho. He will visit Washington during the inaugural.

When such events transpire as the murder of Mr. Edwards the carrying and feathering of Doctor J.J. Connett and the horrible murder at Chilcat (July 4 & 5, 1892) we want Christian men of nerve and moral courage to handle them.

If some one in Alaska is to be considered by our folks for U.S. Attorney, I know of no better fitted one for it than John G. Hold Esq. of Juneau, unless someone has migrated there since my visit.

I would be pleased if you could keep me posted on Alaska affairs and where I can assist you in endeavoring to establish good government in that badly governed district. We ought to be able to better it now over Harrison's administration, with Bugbee, Johnson, Blackett and the Marshall.

Let me hear from you. It will be in confidence. I am in touch with Doctor J.J. Connett who is now at Lautenceville Idaho.

Yours very respectfully,  
Allen H. Dougall.

San Francisco, California.  
February 13, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Your letter in care of Colonel Barry reached me today. Mr. Adair and the Seattle head people are warm supporters of mine. Adair went with me to call upon Mr. Barwick. I simply wanted to know if there was a desire to urge any Washington applicants for positions in Alaska. He told me that by request of some friends of his he had recommended Lyman E. Knapp. This pleased me and I gave Mr. Barwick a little light. He said that he did not know him very well. He said that he was in favor of filling the offices from the Territory if the proper persons could be found and promised to write to Senator Wilson to that effect. He will do anything which he has been led to do for Knapp, for the Blanks, Burwells, Adair and Topeka people will all enlighten him as to Knapp. I met Mr. Istroff in Seattle who was on his way back to Alaska from San Francisco. He told me that Max Pracht had worked up favor with the fish people here and I hope to find out how much tomorrow - for Mr. Clinton is Attorney for almost all these people in their land cases. Our acquaintance began in 1881 when I was able to do him some business in Alaska when he came up to look at the Juneau mines. I think that he can put me in the right light with

the fish people. I had a long and satisfactory talk with Captain Goodall and he has given me a letter to Senator Perkins. Mr. Grant of Murphy, Grant and Co., will also write to Perkins in my behalf. Colonel Barry will also introduce me to the A.C. people tomorrow and I feel sure that they will give me their support. Saw Mr. J. B. Roberts this afternoon and will call up his house as soon as I finish this. He is married again. I have some other friends to see here and shall then go off to Chicago. I shall miss General Eaton at Indianapolis. Shall stop at my old home in Indiana and see what I can do with the Senator Elect. Some of my classmates in Chicago have large influence and will be able to aid me. I shall go via Cincinnati and call upon Mr. McDermott. I am out now to hunt every stone and will be Judge Trause, O.W. Young, Attorney Hanson, Elmer Jensen mining man and Swinehart of Mining Record all expect to be in Washington. Mr. C.F. Johnson would not talk politics when I went to their office. I felt a little provoked with Heid for they were both present and I wanted to have a frank talk with them. Johnson has lost the confidence of the best people of Juneau by his conduct of late and this was the very matter which I wished to discuss with Heid. When I saw that they wished to shun politics, I dropped the thought of it. Mr. Duncan from Port Chester came down and I have been talking gently all the way. In Mr. Strong's office in Portland we had quite a talk together and I think that I put some new ideas into his mind. Both he and Strong will write in my behalf. Mr. Duncan will be here in two days. I shall write you before leaving here to tell you how I have come out to Mr. Wallcut's and Col. White will back me up with Senator DeBride. I have only started and I shall live as turn my face toward Sitka and go home to my family.

Yours sincerely,  
John C. Brady.

San Francisco, Cal.,  
February 17, 1897.

My dear Porter:

I have so much to tell I hardly know where to begin. Through the good offices of Colonel Brady, Mr. Sloss has become my champion. I went to the A.C. office this morning to get their letter to Senator Perkins in my behalf and after mentioning Judge McKenna, Mr. Sloss said he would go to the Court Room and introduce me to the Judge. He went down to the Appraiser's Building and when the Clerk was asked to take in Mr. Sloss' name he refused for his orders were not to let anybody come so we went back and Mr. Sloss had his son write a letter introducing me to the Judge which letter I am to use in Washington. When the Judge had

I called on Mr. Sloss and had been denied the visit  
 to see Mr. Sloss to remain. This gave Mr. Sloss his oppor-  
 tunity and gave me a warm recommendation. The Judge said  
 that he would be glad to see me in Washington and that he  
 would take me to the President and recommend me for the  
 position. Colonel Barry has just imparted this to me and he  
 says that Mr. Sloss regards the matter as fixed and is much  
 pleased over it. I can write you anything much better than  
 what I have written. Mr. Hoagh of Lynde & Hoagh will write Senator  
 Perkins in my behalf. They were schoolmates in Maine and  
 Hoagh was known as for many years. I have letters to  
 Senator McKim and the senior Idaho Senator. Mr. John Tread-  
 well will send me a letter in your care. I called upon the  
 Russian Bishop to-day to explain a matter but found him  
 and unreasonable. Doctor Sheldon, Governor Shepley and  
 George Kasarevich are very low in his estimation. He  
 claims that Alaska is a Russian province and that you are  
 playing havoc with the true orthodox saints. He regards you  
 as a very bad man. I shall tell you the whole story when I  
 see you. Evidently he thinks that he can make trouble for  
 you through the State Department. I shall leave here to-mor-  
 row at 6 P.M.

Yours sincerely,  
 John G. Brady.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
 Wrangell, Alaska,  
 February 16, 1897.

Rev. and Sheldon Jackson,  
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of January 23d received.

I assure you I feel very thankful for your kind ex-  
 pressions. Of course I would not expect your endorsement or  
 approval unless my official acts were such as you would en-  
 dorse. No doubt but you will meet Mr. W.W. Kelly, my prede-  
 cessor and Reverend John G. Brady of Sitka. I am perfectly  
 willing that these gentlemen be my judges in this matter.

I enclose herewith a letter of introduction to Senator  
 H. Chilton of Texas. I feel sure that Senator Chilton will  
 be happy to meet you.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of meeting you in  
 Alaska, I am

Very respectfully,  
 Kenneth M. Jackson.

139 W. 13th St., New York City.  
February 17, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

I found it would be necessary to send the young Woman Helper to Alaska for 3 months and that would necessitate \$15.00 and all I would raise was \$232.08 which I gave to Doctor Marsh to help him with his credit of \$100. which I received from Mrs. Shephard. I wrote to her about and she was quite willing to have it go to the young man, and please me please to let you know of the change. Please this letter I am very sorry I could not do more but I did my best.

Yours very truly,  
Grace M. Buchanan.

Sitka, Alaska,  
February 15, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Your telegram came by this steamer, gave me a terrible scare and made me very glad. There is a paradise for you here it is true. I thought when I first saw it that some of my children must be very sick or dead. I could hardly open the envelope. The news was very good, the only drawback was that word temporarily. Hope it may be for a long term. I received a letter from Mr. Wadman's telling me that the Bibles had arrived at Portland and he had re-shipped them to Alaska. Many thanks for the Bibles you have taken in the matter. I hope you will look out for Elder Brady and not let the great goods men get hold of them and if possible make him Governor of Alaska. I suppose you will visit Sitka next summer. I am so reporting. We are having our severe winter now, but on the whole we have had a mild winter. I think that the Museum has a roof on now that will last. The Laundry ought to have one of the same kind. Mrs. Austin joins me in sending kindest regards to you and yours.

Praternally yours,  
A. J. Austin.

SITKA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Sitka, Alaska, February 15, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Brother:-

Allow me to make a recommendation in regard to the Government employees in the school here. It is my judgment that it will be for the interests of the school to sever Mr. Beck's connection with the school, if that has not already been done, and let the Government furnish two school

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room teachers, new teacher, as well these ought, in justice to themselves and to the work, to be relieved from further service here. The Government would then furnish Miss Hilder, Mr. Probert and the two school room teachers. It is nothing personally to you now, and you may think this recommendation comes from me with poor grace, and is an effort to retaliate, but I assure you that such is not the case. I feel that I have been thoroughly vindicated by the Board. Mr. Beck will do very well in Missionary work somewhere along but his work here in connection with the school is certainly to be unsatisfactory. He is a great admirer of the Austin character and I should dread to have one so tainted to be looked upon as necessary, wherever he may be. I wish to see this work prosper and will do all I can by teaching, talks and private work to support the interest of others. I do not feel vindictive towards those workers that have rebelled against me, that, as I told brother Wilbur in our conversations a few days ago, I never received such unfair treatment from political Rome and ward heeler as I had from these fellow Christians from whom I ought to expect co-operation and sympathy. It is currently talked, and generally understood here, that the Austins intend to "travel" this spring and all their satellites ought to have the same notion put into their heads some way. Mr. Beck is a good, conscientious man and wants to do what is right. He is an ordinary mechanic and has but little tact in managing pupils and withal he is exceedingly narrow minded and stupidly stubborn. Before he became your appointee he was hostile to both your authority and to mine taking Mr. Austin as the man of his counsel.... Now there is no question that this work will not prosper and be blessed till Mr. and Mrs. Austin together with all their following are removed from this particular field. This includes, especially and first of all, Mr. & Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Saxon.

Mrs. Saxon is in no condition, physically or mentally, to continue in the work anywhere. I have plainly laid these facts before the Board and Mr. McAfee, I think, fully understands the matter here. I know that I have been a thorn in the flesh to some of these people but I am fully convinced that the Lord sent me here to do the very work that I have done. As matters develop I am more and more assured of this fact. I believe that my mission here has been accomplished and all this unpleasantness will be over ruled for the honor and glory of the Master. But the Board and all concerned will have to do their duty fearlessly in this matter. He maketh the wrath of man to praise Him. This Scripture has been fulfilled here in a most remarkable manner. It was quite necessary that I should leave the work though it might seem that I was sacrificed in order to bring about the right result. If the work here had received heroic treatment long ago, the clogged wheels would have been moving on smoothly long ere this.

I have just reported to Mr. Graves the fact that Mr. Austin has received a hundred dollars a year from Peter Calasin here while his girls have been wholly sustained by the school. They are very indignant at me for exposing this scandalous business but I care nothing about that. It is dishonest, as are many other things they have done here in appropriating to themselves every thing they receive from the missionary boxes sent to the school. The Board asked me to ascertain the facts in regard to the Calasin matter and I did so giving them the bare facts without note or comment. It now lies with them to settle the matter. Knowing the cramped circumstances of our Board I have managed the finances of the school with the utmost care, and practiced the most rigid economy. I have thus reduced the current expenses of the school to almost one third of what they were before I came, during Mr. Austin's administration.

We hope to be able to leave Sitka the first steamer in April. Mrs. Skull and the children are in excellent health. I suffer a little from insomnia. Trusting you and your family are well, I am

Yours most sincerely,  
G.P. Skull.

Sitka, Alaska, February 13, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Friend:

I am sending some letters to Mr. Brady in your care. I thought he would be sure to get them if sent to you.

Today is Hugh's birthday now six years of age. He has been in school this year and is progressing finely.

We are all well, and trying to make ourselves believe that we are not lonely.

I do hope Mr. Brady will be successful in securing the appointment he wishes, it would be very discouraging to have some bad or even indifferent people in our important places.

Our Christian Endeavor and Sabbath School are largely attended.

Remember me to your wife and daughters.

Yours sincerely,  
John C. Brady.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

New York, February 10, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Mrs. James would like your opinion as to the candidacy of Judge Truitt for reappointment as judge, now that Mr. Brady seems to have absorbed all his chances for Governor ship. You will see the endorsement of the Secretaries for all these officers at the heading of Mr. Dougall's letter. Will you kindly return this that we may give it to Mrs. James with your own opinion?

We sincerely hope that you are casting off the grippe and find strength returning.

Most cordially yours,  
 (Mrs. J. H. [?])  
 N. Plarison.

LETTER SUMMARY.

CIN., OHIO., February 20, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Dear Sir:-

I write this to ask concerning the Alaska Mission field.

Since I heard your lecture last year at McCormick Seminary, the thought has been pressing itself upon me that I should volunteer to go as a Missionary to Alaska. It will be a year yet before I finish my course, but I would like to know something of the prospects of being sent when I am ready to go.

In a talk with Doctor H. A. Nelson this evening, he referred me to you.

Will you kindly let me know what you think about this.

I am yours very truly,  
 Charles A. Hunter.

LETTER SUMMARY.

ETNA, ALASKA,

February 20, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Brother:-

Your esteemed favor of the fourth inst has just been received. I am very grateful to you for your endorsement and your kind words in my behalf. I shall try to verify all that you say by doing acceptable work wherever I may be called. The desirable climate of Southern California makes competition sharp in that locality. I have been asked to write President Parkhill of the Occidental University, Los Angeles (Presbyterian). Such a position would not be lucrative but would be very much to my taste. I prefer Latin Mathematics, metaphysics or political science and civics...



I have intended to put the water into Miss Milton's cooking room as soon as cold weather is over. I shall see that it goes in before I leave. I have just got March number of Star out and shall turn the paper over to Doctor Wilbur. March number goes on this steamer. I think we shall be in Mexico March 31 (D.V.).

Helen and Jesse mine were delighted to receive a letter from you. It was very kind of you to remember them. Helen says she will keep the letter until she grows to be a woman.

Matters here have quieted down considerably. Mr. Gamble and Mr. Beck both seem to cherish a rebellious spirit. Doctor Wilbur has made confession of spiteful treatment of me and made a manly apology. I cherish no spite and shall not though I am very glad to be relieved after passing through the most unpleasant and the only experience of the kind in my life.

Thank you for those cuts. Send bill of any expense there may be on them. I presume Mr. Brady will have reached Washington before you receive this letter.

Yours respectfully,  
U.P. Shall.

304 A St., S.E., Washington, D.C.  
February 22, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Dear Sir:-

In the Church at Home and abroad for December '96, is an article on "Alaska's claim upon us," the writer refers to your last annual report in which you recommended that cord or twine for fishing tackle be forwarded the Alaskans to help them tide over the danger of suffering from lack of food. I have not been able to get it out of my mind. At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor Missionary Committee in my parlor I spoke of the matter and the members were instantly interested and asked me to write you and obtain farther information or suggestion from you.

Has Congress acted on your suggestion? If not, is there any practical way by which the Christian young people of the District may do something in the name of Him who has taught us that applied religion is the only port worthy of the coast?

Most truly yours,  
Belle S. Lockett. (Mrs. S.D.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Carlisle, Pa., February 26, 1897.

Reverend Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

Tell me what I ought to do about the enclosed, please,  
I hope you and Mrs. Jackson will come to our Commencement and  
be with the party from Washington.

Faithfully yours,  
E.S. Pratt, Capt 10th  
Cavalry Regt

Kindly send me the bill. You will have to send to my school.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA,

Sitka, Alaska, February 27, 97.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

The plans and specifications for the proposed new  
school-house at Hoonah have arrived and the Secretary of the  
Interior has designated Marshal Williams, Clerk of the Court  
Charles Rogers and myself as a committee to open the bids,  
as per advertisements in several papers, on April 15th. We  
will attend to this matter promptly and have the work done  
properly.

You call it dissipation, but we are only fulfilling the  
Scripture. The command is "clothe the naked and feed the  
hungry," and I know of no class of people in Alaska who have  
a better appetite than the ministers. I got a toy tin horn  
for my baby prize, and I can blow my own horn now whether  
the people are willing to hear it or not.

I wrote a letter to Mr. Kelley, in your care. If he is  
not in Washington, you may open the letter and send the en-  
closure in it to its proper place. Our weather just now is  
delightful, and I expect it is ahead of what ever you may  
have in Washington.

The new Administration will assume the reins of Gov-  
ernment now very soon, but the "Indian River will continue  
to flow right along" and the sides will never miss. Mr. McKinley  
will make a good President, and we will all try to en-  
joy life just the same.

Very sincerely yours,  
James Sheakley.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Alaska Division.  
Sitka, Alaska,

March 6, 1897.

Doctor Jackson,

Dear Sir:-

Yours of February 28th received. We are indeed rejoiced to hear that Mr. Kelly will reach Sitka on the first boat in April.

The roof is on museum in good shape. It was put on over other roof and everything was finished in first class manner. A roofer from Juneau did the work about one month ago. It improves the appearance of the building very much as well as making it absolutely tight. We are at work at present on the case's. They will soon be finished.

Trusting this will find yourself and family well, I am

Yours respectfully,  
George J. Beck.

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New York, March 3, 1897.

My dear Brother:-

In reply to yours received to-day, let me say that Mr. Bliss is, I understand, a member of the Congregational Church of which the late Doctor Taylor was pastor.

I have not the pleasure of his close acquaintance, but I shall send him, notwithstanding, a line.

Yours faithfully,  
J. Hall

I have written to Mr. Bliss, commending you to his confidence.

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Sitka, Alaska,  
March 6, 1897.

Dear Doctor Sheldon:

The Bible reached us safely to the great delight of Mrs. Helzer and Saxman. Thank you for the trouble you have taken in the matter. I heard last night that Commissioner Rogers had resigned in favor of Edward Chamberlain. You know the latter man I think. He is an Englishman used to help Miss Pauline Cohen in the Post Office. Is always full if he has any money of his own, or if he can find anyone to treat him. It would be a calamity to have such a man slip into office. Then too Miss Cohen has married one of the officers of the Greek Church - Arch-angel-sky, and they would work against us among the natives. Mr. Otis Smith gave us the secret (to Mr. Millmore) and in this week's issue of the Alaskan the announcement is made of his connection with what

paper being dissolved. I do hope that President McKinley will give us Christian men to fill the offices of United States Commissioners. The success of Missions in Alaska depends very much on this matter. The natives are very quick to perceive whether these men are in sympathy with them or not. The present Commissioner has decided that it is not against the law for the natives to have beer and the result is a great increase in intemperance, among them. Please do all you can to help us in this matter. Mrs. Austin is suffering from rheumatism. She joins me in sending much love to you and your family.

Cordially yours,  
A.E. Austin.

Juneau, Alaska, March 6, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose the endorsement of the Alaska Bar Association, also an endorsement from Captain Carroll, which use if you think it advisable. I note what you say with respect to the Governorship, and as a matter of course have no suggestions to offer, since I deem it very unfortunate that Mr. Brady and Mr. Johnson, who are friendly as far as I know, should appear as rivals on the scene; however, it is a matter between them and I trust no ill feeling will result from it.

I desire to thank you for your efforts in my behalf. I trust Mr. Kelly may succeed, he deserves it.

Very respectfully,  
John G. Reid.

COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH THE UNIVERSITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

UNITED STATES SENATE

March 8, 1897.

Reverend Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

I thank you for your congratulatory letter. A snow blockade and the pressure of correspondence have prevented answering before this.

I trust I shall by faithfulness fulfill the expectations of my friends. Aside from personal considerations I feel that my election is a victory for conservatism in South Dakota, and means the downfall of socialism and corruption.

During my term I shall endeavor to represent our people regardless of party, and promote by my voice and vote all measures that lead to the happiness and prosperity of the State.

Yours very sincerely,  
James F. Kyle.

Santa Rosa, Cal.,  
March 8, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson:

Dear Sir:-

Knowing you always consider any subject presented to you which concerns the good of the People, I write to make an earnest appeal to you to exercise your influence with any of the Congressmen you may know and especially those from Oregon and California urging them to insist upon the appointment of Hon. J. C. Farr for the position of Marshal for the Central District of Indian Territory. I do not know him personally nor have I any personal interest, but I am assured by those who are interested and endorse him that his appointment would meet the approbation of all conservative Republicans and a very large majority of the people there, having a brother who is a citizen in the Territory of seven or ten years standing and one sister whose husband (a Baptist minister) was called there to preach, has been there about a year, and we know to enjoy the rights and privileges of American citizens they should have a fair, impartial and just man to execute their laws, and as such, John C. Farr is believed to be, by the people who have known him for years. He is a South Carolinian, but a life-long Republican and honest in all his political convictions; has not a charge against him, nor a blemish upon his reputation.

There are five other applicants for the position, neither of whom enjoy a reputation unblemished.

If you will please to use your influence (which I know is very great) everywhere. I know you can do a great deal for which I will feel everlastingly indebted to you.

I have learned no news from Alaska since I left except through the papers. Was anxious to know whether the Kindergarten work was continued or not. I would be pleased to receive a report on Education in Alaska if you can send one conveniently. If you will kindly reply to this I shall feel heartily grateful to you. Mr. Corman joins me in kind regards.

Yours very respectfully,  
C. S. Corman.

110 West 71st Street  
March 31, 1897.

I had a very pleasant call from Doctor and Mrs. Marsh  
last evening and was very favorably impressed with their ap-  
pearance. He seems very young to go off such a distance  
without another woman and an older woman - although she  
seems quite contented to go alone with her husband.

I will be glad to see you on Monday, the 5th, but have  
an engagement in the evening.

If you can call at 1 o'clock - or 3.30, I can see you  
but should expect you at the contrary will expect you at  
that time.

Yours truly,  
W. L. Shepard.  
Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

New York, March 31, 1897.

Reverend William Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Father Jackson:-

Your communication to Mrs. Pierson, in her absence,  
comes to me for reply.

The Executive Committee acted upon the suggestion that  
you made, and will invite Doctor and Mrs. Marsh to be present  
at the meeting, April 5th. Since you and Mr. Brady will be  
in New York at that time we shall expect you also. Will you  
kindly say the same to Mr. Brady, on behalf of the Executive  
Committee?

Do you know that Fannie Willard has knocked down all our  
"fair castles"? I am sorry, but I presume it can not be  
helped.

Mrs. McFarland's address is 1412 Broadway, Alameda,  
California, instead of Tacoma, Washington, as previously  
sent.

Very cordially yours,  
Susan F. Flory,  
(Mrs. John F.)

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
110 West 71st Ave., New York.  
March 31, 1897.

HON. CORNELIUS B. BLISS,  
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MY DEAR SIR:-

Will you allow me to introduce Reverend Sheldon Jackson D.D., General Agent of Education for Alaska under your Department? Doctor Jackson is one of the remarkable men of the generation; his wisdom, energy, administrative ability and fidelity in developing the educational interests in New Mexico, and Utah and particularly in Alaska, - being the pioneer in the work in that far-away land - mark him as without an equal in the record he has made and the ability and success which have attended his whole career. I congratulate you upon having such a man in your Department and I most heartily recommend him to your confidence.

Very respectfully yours,  
D.J. McMillan, Sec. Gen.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Washington, D.C.,  
March 13, 1897.

Reverend D.J. McMillan, D.D.,  
Board of Home Missions,  
136 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your favor of the 8th instant, concerning Reverend Sheldon Jackson, General Agent of Education in Alaska. I am glad to learn the high estimation in which Doctor Jackson is held by yourself and the Board of Home Missions. He is of course well known in the educational and religious world, and I find on inquiry that his character and ability and valuable services are well understood in this Department.

Thanking you for your letter, I am, Sir,  
Very respectfully yours,  
C.B. Bliss, Secretary.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN  
THE UNITED STATES,  
136 FIFTH AVE., New York.  
March 9, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Brother:-

I dictated a letter yesterday addressed to Secretary Bliss, commending you and I intended to send it to you to be presented by you in person. But my clerk did not so un-

enclosed is a card mailed to directly to Mr. Elias. I trust  
that it may be of some use in order that you may know what I  
said I would you regarding it to you.

Truly and fraternally yours,  
D. J. Phillips.

412 Fourth Avenue, New York City,  
March 9, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

At the instance of a number of my well known friends  
in this city, who expressed me a great amount of regard, and  
some editorial work which I have done here, in the more than  
two years past, I have placed on file with the Secretary of  
the Treasury, an application for appointment as Deputy Comptroller.

I had more than a year's experience as chief of the  
Department of the Second Comptroller's office, before I  
went to Alaska and therefore am quite well acquainted with  
the duties of Deputy Comptroller.

If you feel like having a good word for me in a letter  
addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury and forwarded to  
me, which you appreciate the kindness more than I can  
say. I lately wrote me some weeks ago for a letter that  
would aid me in becoming U.S. Marshal for Alaska. I sup-  
posed you to be, one of the Bureau of Education, or  
perhaps as I could make it, but do not know whether it reached  
him or not. If it did not reach him, please see him let me  
know, and I will replicate it.

Yours very truly,  
John E. Mastley.

Seattle, Wash.,  
March 20, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have been thinking of trying for the position of  
United States District Attorney for Alaska. There is an  
Attorney about Washell's style trying for the appointment,  
now of Alaska, formerly of Portland. I have been in the  
practice here about nine years, having my practice in Illi-  
nois. I am able to stand in the business and would like  
the position. Will you use your influence and if it is not  
too much trouble get the Board of New York to give me  
a good recommendation.



My family are in Albany, New York. I have three children, the older a boy of 8 named Arthur, a girl named Elizabeth and another boy 4 by the name Frank. Mrs. Lewis is very well. I expect them back in May.

It seems to me that you would be willing to do some thing for my appointment as it is an unpleasant position and one in which the Museum Board is interested.

Very respectfully,  
Andrew T. Lewis.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

1506 Conn. Ave., Wash., D.C.  
March 11, 1907.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Your kind letters have found me here and I appreciate your hospitable invitation to dinner even though it could not be accepted. Mrs. Hamlin regrets that Mr. Brady and Mr. Kelly could not be presented to the ladies at the meeting today. She did not know of their visit here or would have sent an early invitation. However she will call with me at your office - not on Friday, since I am in - in Virginia all that day, but on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock - if that will suit your convenience.

She is our "politician" here, you know, and may be able to further the interests of our Alaska candidate. I am glad that you are well enough to respond to the Carlisle demand - and shall be glad to see you on Saturday before I leave for New York.

Very cordially yours,  
(Mrs. E.H.) Essaline G. Pitzer.

New York, N. Y.  
68 East Sixty-sixth Street.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Will you come on April 8th and speak at 156 Fifth Ave., on Alaska and Utah at our annual Presbyterian Meeting. I have recently been elected its President and am anxious to have a real stirring meeting "up to date" which will bear fruit. Come and stay at our house as many days as you like. Arthur and I have read with much interest last year's account of your trip and are waiting to receive this one. In the Missionary Magazine for March are interesting sheets. I hear you have had "La Grippe" so have I. It makes me forlorn.

Cordially yours,  
C.W. Slade.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 11. 11. 11. 11.

THE HOUSE  
 COMMONS, PARLIAMENTARY OFFICE,

Carlisle, Pa., March 12, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

Is there any truth in this report about Young's being appointed Governor of Alaska?

Mr. Brady is here and has just read this report. I wanted you to see it.

Yours affectionately,  
 George Horrocks.

410 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.  
 March 13, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your very kind favor of the 12th inst with its enclosure to the President and please accept my most sincere and grateful thanks for it.

If I can be of any service to you or any of your friends let me know; and I will most cheerfully exert myself in their behalf.

Yours sincerely,  
 J. H. H. Keittley.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Carlisle, Pa., March 13, 1897.

Respected Sheldon Jackson,  
 Bureau of Education,  
 Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:

I intended to say a word to you about your letter of March 9th when you were here, but it slipped me. Sometimes there is a working out that works in, and sometimes there is a working in that works out. I prize your judgment and shall do my level best to consummate the right thing.

If you have the School Journal on your files, get the copy for March 13th and read on page 334. See what you think of it. The employees all over the School Service are asked to write letters of endorsement and send to Mr. Kaupp; Educational people are being worked for all they are worth. Things are getting desperate. The more desperate, the better.

Yours faithfully,  
 E. H. Pratt.

New York, March 16, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I tried to see you to-day before you left the building but failing in that I send this note. Last year we received April 6th, \$1500. from Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, for the salary of the physician at Sitka. We would be very glad if you would send her a note reminding her that the amount is due for the present fiscal year. The New York Presbyterian Society is behind in receipts thus far and are very anxious that her contribution shall be received in time to be credited before their meeting, April 8th, in order to make up their deficit.

We think a word from you would accomplish this and would be very grateful if you would give the matter your attention. Enclosed find list of teachers as requested.

Very sincerely yours,  
(Miss) C. F. Lincoln.

Portland, Oregon, March 17, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
U.S. Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother Jackson:-

By to-days mail I send you a copy of the "Occident" containing picture of the new church at Metlakatla, Alaska and also an article on that wonderful Mission.

I was with Mr. Duncan ten days and had a most royal time. Of course, we talked about everything in connection with Missions. I was surprised that he was receiving nothing from the Government to order educating his Indians there.

He said that an appropriation had been made and a commission sent for him to sign as a teacher, which he could not conscientiously sign as he was not teaching himself but employing others to teach. I assured him that in my opinion he was putting a wrong construction upon the commission, that it was intended for him to be the Superintendent or governing man of the location, and that I thought he ought to have signed the commission and thus drawn the Government appropriation.

You know Mr. Duncan is very conscientious in what he does or agrees to do. I am so well satisfied that he is mistaken in this matter that I write you on the subject.

Mr. Duncan was in Portland this month and went to San Francisco on business but has now gone back to Metlakatla and expects to get things in such shape at home that he can make a trip to Washington more particularly to see about the

710117 interests of Alaska with anything else.

Of course Mr. Duncan cannot go into a school-room and fill the position of teacher to the neglect of the more important business he is carrying on there, and whether he goes to Washington or not I hope that you will see to it that the matter be so arranged that the appropriation will be made for Public School at Neelakakilla for the Indians.

The teacher that has been employed during the last year is Mr. Hopkins and is a very nice man according to my judgment of a few days ago in Neelakakilla.

The first notice the church on the "Occident" is called the Presbyterian church, that was altogether a mistake of the Occident; they had no authority whatever to call it a Presbyterian church as you will see the last issue of my article refers to it as an administrative, self-supplying Mission.

Mr. Duncan has engaged a man from Iowa who with his wife will soon be on the ground as additional teachers to give the more advanced scholars proper instruction.

With best wishes for your continued success, I remain as ever,

Your friend,  
William Wadsworth.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18, 1897.

Reverend Charles Jackson, D.D.,  
Commissioner of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir and Dear Sir:-

I am informed that Mr. W.A. Kelly, a former Supt. of the Training School at Sitka, Alaska, is a candidate for U.S. Marshal in that territory; and that, in case of his appointment by brother, J.A. Shields, now at Sitka, will possibly be one of his deputies.

In a recent interview with Col. W.A. State, of this district, he explained to me that these appointments were made principally at the suggestion of the U.S. Senators; but that he thought Mr. Kelly had his business well in hand, in as much as he had been a delegate to the St. Louis Convention. In spoke of you and your work in Alaska, and thought it might be a good thing for you to have a personal interview with the President, if possible, and press the claims of Mr. Kelly.

Hoping that you will not regard me as meddling in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,  
J.A. Shields.

LEINFURST, Pittsburgh, Pa.

March 23, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

This will be a note written Sunday the account of the St. Lawrence Glacier in the Herald and Presbyterian.

I want to ask two or three questions and I will do so briefly.

1st. Are you going to Alaska this year? When would you start? What kind of supplies will be most acceptable to Mr. and Mrs. Gambell? Do you want a canned supply of cooking matter. Have Mr. and Mrs. Gambell and books.

I fear this is considerably more than three questions and yet I must ask one more. Has the salary of Mr. and Mrs. Gambell been paid. Does it come entirely from the Mission now. I shall write after I know this reaches you and your answer.

and finally,

With kindest regards to yourself

Yours truly,  
H.C. Felt.

WEATHER BUREAU

Washington, D.C., March 23, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Professor John Brewster, Cambridge, Mass., inquiring as to how and when he can best send a student to spend a winter in Alaska, for the purpose of making special observations on the aurora borealis. Of course, he wishes to be established at some point where the aurora is likely to be brilliant and frequent. Can you give me any information that I may communicate to him, as to how he can reach and live at some suitable point? I presume that the islands in the Behring Sea are not so favorable for special observations as some points on the mainland. Would it be practicable to reach Point Barrow?

Yours truly,  
Cleveland A. L.,  
Prof. and Stationer.

## INDIAN SCHOOL SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa., March 20, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Commissioner of Education for Alaska,  
Bureau of Education, Wash., D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

Thanks for your enclosing the Evening Post editorial. An old editor, now retired, of one of our most prominent and oldest New England papers, states his willingness to take up the fight for me, and says he learned that whenever anything appeared in the Evening Post the best way was to believe the opposite.

He gives me a rather charitable view of Welsh saying that when he runs a newspaper he had the same "mania for running the Universe." The only criticisms that come to me are from the Evening Post, City and State, New York Independent and the School Journal. I have another broadside bigger than either of my former ones, double sheeted, but think I shall let the Red Man for this month go with full details of our Commencement.

I expect to go to Washington for several days the first of next week, and hope I shall find you at home.

Yours faithfully,  
R.W. Pratt.

Juneau, Alaska, March 22, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am a candidate for the position of Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska and I will be glad to have your valuable assistance to obtain it.

You know me and can help and I do not hesitate to say you can prevent my obtaining it.

I have been living here since 1895, in charge of Captain Carrull's property here which has now changed hands, and intend to remain here.

My formal application to the President has already been placed on file.

In view of the fact that the Republican Convention at St. Louis declared that offices in the Territories should be filled by bona-fide residents, I have no hesitation in asking for the office.

I am endorsed and recommended by the Republican Committee of Alaska of which Mr. John A. Reid is Chairman, and have the assistance of all the Senators with whom I am personally acquainted.

I shall be very glad to have your aid, and if I am ap-

pointed out and will be with you in a few days in  
Alaska.

Very truly yours,  
Peter Brooks.

STON'S BROTHERS BAKERY 1000 WASHINGTON STREET,  
Boston, Mass., March 20, 1907.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Friend:

We very gladly send you the papers you ask for. I  
enclose also a slip from the Boston Herald of March 22nd,  
to be (Mr. Young) an applicant for the office under Gov-  
ernor Brady?

Yours most heartily,  
Mrs. James McWhinnie.

STON'S BROTHERS BAKERY 1000 WASHINGTON STREET,

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter just received. The party I referred to is  
G.F. Brooks now of Jamaica, an attorney lately of Portland.  
This information is confidential. Will you please tell me  
why the Mission Board is to recommend. If I don't get the  
appointment I will not be very much disappointed you I would  
like to hear it.

My family are in Albany and will be until about the  
first of May, if you are there again please call and see  
them No. 13 1/2 St.

Business in Portland is very dull and no prospect of  
such improvement right away. I hope this Administration  
will be able to restore our former prosperity.

Very truly,  
A.T. Davis.

STON'S BROTHERS BAKERY 1000 WASHINGTON STREET,  
Boston, Mass., March 20, 1907.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

Your reply received. The man I wrote to you about is  
Mr. G.A. Gamble, Logansport, Indiana. He is an Attorney at  
Law. He is a cousin of mine. Have told him to write you.

I am not at all anxious for a position myself but as I am  
 as well as for my own sake to be, and content with  
 what I have.

It would be well to apply for one of the positions you  
 mention.

Is there any place I could fill in Alaska for this sum-  
 mer just for my expenses.

Yours,  
 A. T. HARRIS,  
 1702 North St.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE HOME WITNESS OF THE  
 EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH.

212 Fifth Ave., New York.  
 March 27, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Thank you for your letter of February 23rd. Mr. James' illness and being ordered south, I, of course, going with him, has hindered my correspondence. I note your wise suggestion regarding United States Commissioner. I remember you were the one to suggest when we were there, and know of his qualifications for the place. What do you think are our chances for success, now that Mr. McKenna has been appointed Attorney-General, or he will have probably the appointment of Commissioner of Judge, Marshall, U.S. Commissioner and Special Attorney? We are doing our part but I fear it will not succeed, for, of course, as Mr. McKenna is a Roman Catholic, he will desire to advance the interests of his own church. Would he appoint Mr. Brady for Governor?

I am glad you are to be at the meeting of the General Assembly at Winona, and that we are to have you, as we hope as speaker at the Popular meeting Sunday afternoon. We know you will be willing to put in a word for us wherever it is possible.

Yours with sincere esteem,  
 E. S. James (Mrs. J. S.)

1721 Rhode Island Ave., Wash.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
 Dear Sir:

I took this house belonging to Admiral Upshur because  
 unable being to be able to drive about over these smooth  
 streets and get exercise by taking the lovely drives into  
 the country round about. Unfortunately after being here for  
 a week I was laid up with influenza and bronchitis and have  
 been confined to the house ever since. In my room for





nine or ten days, otherwise I should have called upon you and if you had time would have liked to talk about Alaska. My cousins Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, who were with me in Alaska repaying me a visit here and yesterday were at the "Church of the Covenant." It was announced that any pamphlets and I believe newspapers that one might wish to send to Alaska could be sent to you some time this week. I have only the Presbyterian and Christian Work from the 1st of January and I suppose all the people I know are provided with the former. All these are in New York at my residence 25 Fifth Avenue and even if desired could not be obtained this week. When do you start on your annual trip? If nothing happens to prevent I suppose I shall be here till the 22d of April and hope to see you before I leave when I may be able to contribute something towards the work in Alaska. I believe I missed last year as I was very ill in the Spring.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

May L. Kennedy.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

New York, March 30, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

Your favor of the 27th is just at hand. I can well understand that you would imagine me as well acquainted with Mr. Cornelius Bliss for we are both Congregationalists and both have resided in the same city for years, but we are not acquainted, and if we should meet each other on the street we would not know each other. Missionary Secretaries are not always well acquainted with people and my knowledge of the members of Broadway Tabernacle Church is very limited.

Under these circumstances, I should feel that a letter from me to Mr. Bliss would hardly receive attention, and certainly would be of no avail to you - much as your past admirable services in Alaska deserve recognition.

Very sincerely yours,

M.E. Strick.

2 West Fifty-second Street

Dear Doctor Jackson:

Yours of March 24th received and I feel very glad to hear such a good report of Florence Wells. I have had some very nice letters from her.

I will be glad to see Doctor and Mrs. Harsh before they start for Alaska and will at their house or have them come to see me. Will you kindly send them word to call on Wednesday the 21st at 10 A.M.

Yours truly,  
M.L. Shepard.

WAINWAT MISSION, ALASKA, March 2, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor:-

As I still have no instruction where to send papers I shall send the, as I did last month one copy to Washington and one to Mr. Kelly at Fort Wrangell, Alaska.

Our work is progressing nicely although we have gone to the season when our people are all away and so things are very quiet.

All moving on nicely. We hope to leave for Seattle the last of May according to steamers and return by the first steamer in September.

Yours fraternally,  
M.L. Shepard

WAINWAT MISSION, ALASKA, April 1, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor:-

Going back to the subject of sending a boy sending a box to Carlisle you said I would have to pair him with a girl. At first that presented a difficulty but as time passes I do not know but that it will help me out of a financial difficulty for I have not been as successful in securing assistance in supporting the girl I sent to Genesis, N.Y. as I had hoped and I can not afford to bear all of her expenses myself so I wish you would please write to Captain Pratt and ask him if he will not take Mary Madashan this spring now at Genesis N.Y., and let me send the boy by you or should anything happen that you do not get up I will try and send him by some one else in the fall.

If you can make such an arrangement you will help me out of financial difficulty. I receive nothing but good reports of Mary's character and the only reason for the change is the one I speak of.

Please address all correspondence at 8011 N. Eleventh St.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Paris, Ill.

Paris, Illinois.  
April 3, 1897.

Rev. and Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Sir and Brother:

I have two inquiries, first, if you expect to be at the General Assembly in May at Winona, Indiana? Secondly, if so, can we secure you to come to Paris, Illinois and give us a lecture on Alaska? Paris is on the "Big Four", 18 miles northwest of Terre Haute, and Winona is some two hours ride from Terre Haute. We are desirous of sending an Endeavor delegate in July to San Francisco. My object in desiring to have you come is, first to give our people some of your knowledge of Alaska, and second, that the Endeavor 20 c. might be able to secure some funds for the Delegate who is expected to go to California. During the winter, Mrs. Harkness frequently spoke of trying to have you come to Paris, should you be at Assembly.

- (1) Will you please inform me if you are to be in Winona
- (2) If you can come to Paris and give us a lecture on Alaska.

(3) What compensation you would expect for the same.

If you are to be at Winona, or Chicago, or St. Louis, we desire to have you if possible. Perhaps you remember being with us at Potsdam, N.Y. Our first meeting was at Denver in 71 when you piloted a number of ministers through the Rocky Mountains. Hoping to hear from you soon in answer to the above inquiries I am

Yours most fraternally,  
George Harkness,  
Paris, Ill.

P.S. If you can come before the Assembly meets it will do as well as after.

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April 5, 1897.

Agreement of Sheldon Jackson College.

\* If not page 102, look at page 112.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Sitka, Alaska, April 7, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

That was right to even the letters from the Honorable Porter and any other letters that reach your office for me.

Arrived here at 10 A.M. this morning and was warmly welcomed by everybody.

Professor Shall leaves this steamer.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours truly,

William S. G. 107

Hoonah, Alaska, April 8, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear brother:

Your letter of February 27th has been received and I am led to think from the assurance you make in regard to the use of the Mission House here that you do not fully understand my motive in writing—you are making complaint in regard to the management of the school at this place. The use of a part of the house by Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Howell has not put us to any inconvenience whatever and there has been no unpleasant relations whatever but my complaint was based solely on the condition management, and total lack of results in the Hoonah schools.

It would be much easier and pleasanter for me to close my eyes and try to convince myself that the school and the management was no concern of mine but upon the success of the school depends very largely the welfare of the Mission. The school this year has done more harm than good. The Indians naturally irregular in their habits have been able to indulge in this peculiarity to their hearts content without any danger of being conscience stricken, with school in session only about half the time and with no regular hours for sessions etc.

We have now had only a part of a days school in seven weeks with no prospect of any more this season.

When the woman did teach she would come home Friday evening, go to bed and nothing would be seen of her until Monday morning. All of last summer's vacation she spent in that way and she was only absent from her long summer school when Mrs. McFarland was away and school so session.

Mrs. H. has been in the church twice since last September and one of those times was Christmas Eve at Xmas tree and exercises. We could not expect much less than this from a "Roman Catholic or an Infidel." I think I wrote in my former letter of Mrs. Howell's hearing being so very poor that

that it is impossible to make her understand anything. The scholars are as likely to learn a thing wrong as right. We found this to be true with our own children. To call it a school here is a perfect farce and if it were under the management of the Presbyterian church and could not be improved upon I should not be willing to remain here another year.

Mr. McFarland was warned before she went away in regard to her sister and has been notified since then of the condition of affairs here.

Had you not requested me to inform you as to affairs here I should not have written you as in about the school. My year's work has consisted to a great extent in sifting and trying to place the sure foundation "The Rock" under the old poorly built structure but thus far but twenty-one have been received on profession and a number requested to wait until they had a more perfect knowledge of what profession of faith in Christ involves.

I have had more than my hands full some of the time with about seven hundred Indians to doctor in addition to all other duties.

Yours very sincerely,  
Alvin C. Austin

April 9, 1897.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

The Editor thanks you heartily for your carefully stated and instructive answer to his recent request for information about Home Department work in Alaska.

Very respectfully yours,  
Charles Callahan Trumbull  
Associate Editor.

Pittsburg, Pa.  
April 10, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Strange! I was just about to write you to order the bag window when yours came. A pressure of work had driven it out of my mind. After first hailing with delight the paper knives came in good condition and I thank you and shall write Mr. Trumbull. By the extraordinary pressure of the past two weeks various and unaccountable things of contribution something specially for their pleasure and comfort.

Now may I trouble you to write me when I ought to send a box with some household comforts for them so that you can get it on the Bear.

I hope at the same time to hear if the Government gave his way and has for two years paid me \$900. toward the salary of Mr. Gambell.

Pardon scrawl. Am just starting out and this at a rushing rate.

Yours sincerely,  
W. C. Thayer.

1248 Elsie Avenue, Mt. Lake  
April 14, 1899.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

I have delayed writing until after I would be settled down out here, and until after the annual meeting of the Presbytery at Payson. I closed my work in the Church on Sunday, February 21st. The weeping on the part of men, women and children as they came forward to bid me goodbye after the service, was like that of 3 or 4 funerals combined. I had been in the Church twenty years lacking three months. The last 3 months of my work were the most sad and sorrowful of my whole life, with the farewell hanging over me and the sorrow and tears on the part of so many in the Church that 3 or 4 worldly-minded, ambitious people had broken up the unity and peace that had characterized the church ever since its organization. The whole trouble was brought about by half a dozen persons whose utter lack of true religion is well illustrated by their remark after my resignation, that we were going to "Boon the Church." I have had to contend some time against a worldly-minded group that were more interested in card and dancing parties than in Christian work, and also against a tendency to put the Church on an aristocratic basis and therefore I regret that they have called as pastor a man one of whose recommendations is that he is rich. They have called Reverend James B. Paxton formerly pastor of the West Spruce Street Presbyterian church of Philadelphia. The Church has long had a fine reputation for efficiency in Christian work, and under the right man it ought to be a mighty moral and religious power. From all I can learn, Mr. Paxton is a most excellent man. But my fear is that the fact of his being rich was allowed to have undue weight with many.

Now about the College. My wife and I had been praying that when our work in the Church was ended the Lord would give us at once, such other work as he wished us to do, without any long waiting and suspense. The College work seems to be a significant answer to our prayers. And so, feeling that it is a work given me by the Lord, I can go

work it with good hope, although knowing that it will be an uphill and most difficult work for the first three years. Everything has to be organized from the bottom. But so it was with the Church and the Collegiate Institute twenty years ago, when I can be sure. The Lord graciously helped us through all the serious difficulties and complications then and I can trust him to do so now.

The urgent need and importance of a vigorous Christian College here cannot be overestimated. Here is the Mormon Church with its 700 families in Brigham Young, Anderson at 400 in Brigham Young College at Logan, and its control of the Agricultural College at Logan and the University in this state. These two latter institutions have ample support through government aid, so that they can have good buildings and equipments.

This is why we are anxious that the first building for our Christian College should be a large and attractive building, costing not less than \$80,000, so that Christianity may not be put at a disadvantage. But, Alas! I fear we are not likely to have any building at all this season. I did hope we might at least lay the foundation for the main building and get up one wing the coming summer. But I suppose we shall have to begin College work, in September, in the old Collegiate Institute building, the lower part of which is empty. The dormitories are used by the Young Ladies in the Collegiate Institute building. But the plan is for the coming year to let the young ladies take the new building and bring the boys down to the old building, all taking their meals together in the larger Dining-room of the new building. If any College students come from a distance I suppose they will have a change to board there. Your letter of April 10th in reference to the plan of the building received. We already had that in mind, having the hall run North and South, with rooms on each side. I agree with you that this is very important, in order that all the rooms may have sunshine a part of the day. Is there any prospect that the foundation may be laid the coming summer? Justice to Mr. Payton, who gave the site seems to require that a beginning should be made.

I have begun special studies for College work, which I expect to keep up hereafter. Between now and June I expect to visit Logan, Springville, Mt. Pleasant and some other places, giving talks on Education with a view of stirring up interest among the people. I think we shall get a pretty good Freshman class. If I give instruction in Latin, Greek and some of the English branches, and we can exchange work with the Collegiate Institute, so that Professor Taylor can give instruction in the College students in Mathematics, we shall still need one other teacher who is an expert in the sciences. Those important sciences in this part of the country are geology, mineralogy and botany. And there will



We need of a trained man in those departments in order to make the College attractive.

Since this is the Lord's work resting on a thoroughly Christian basis and inaugurated from the very beginning with prayer, I cannot help feeling that the Lord will give us the victory notwithstanding the financial obstacles. I herewith enclose a cut of the proposed College building, in a circular letter which I helped to prepare. This plan was chosen from 5 different plans. I see only one objection to it, merely it is too deep from East to West, and not deep enough from North to South. But that can be altered, I think however, that it is a very attractive building.

Are you expecting to return to Alaska this Spring and if so, will you go this way? Please write me about the prospects in general. May the Lord bless and prosper you.

Most heartily yours,  
H.C. McFiee.

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WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

136 Fifth Ave., New York.  
April 24, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Your letter has just arrived and has been read by Miss Lincoln and Mr. McAfee, besides myself. We lose no time in sending a line in response.

We are deeply disappointed at the stand Mrs. Wade takes. We do not doubt that she is conscientious, but she certainly is illogical. With these peculiar views, however, it probably will not do to urge the point, though we feel that one would make so desirable a companion for Doctor and Mrs. Marsh. If you think Mrs. Feizer would go, we advise that you communicate with her at once. We can fill her place at Point Barrow more easily than find a companion for the Point Barrow station. Dr. McAfee suggests that a former teacher in Indian Territory, Miss Jennie M. Hopkins, of Paola, Kansas, might go to Point Barrow, since she is willing to do anything, and says he has seen her and can recommend her. She is at least thirty years old - he should call her up at that age. We want you to feel free to ask Mrs. Feizer if you think best. We will co-operate with you in every possible way.

I will not return Mrs. Wade's letter by this mail, since I should like Mrs. James and Mrs. Fink to see it. We suppose it means that she has the "Plymouth brethren" ideas. Is it not a pity?

While I am writing - even so hastily - I must add that action was taken yesterday in regard to our Annual meeting

in connection with General Assembly. We are anxious that you shall make the address on Alaska at our Friday meeting May 21st. We will write you further details as to the programme later, but hope you will reserve the time for us on that day.

Is General Eaton to be at Winona? And, if so, do you think he would speak for us a few minutes on the Mission question at our popular meeting on Sunday afternoon, May 23rd? You know, we are on the regular Assembly schedule for that afternoon, and will have the Auditorium. Would you advise us to ask Judge Brady to speak for Alaska at that time or would Edward Marsden do us a better service? Of course, you understand, there are many things to take in consideration for these large meetings, hence we ask this confidential question.

Most cordially yours,  
Emeline G. Pierson.

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THE EVENING LIGHT.

156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

April 15, 1897

My dear Mr. Black:

This is to introduce my old friend the Reverend Sheldon Jackson of Rocky Mountain and Alaska fame - the very man who went to Siberia and got the reindeer for Alaska!

He wants to be recommended to the right place to get some field glasses for use in those Northern regions, and I have said that you will kindly advise him.

Very truly,  
John H. Day.

Jules Laurentot & Co.,  
49 Maiden Lane.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

It might be well for you to write directly to Doctor McMillan of the Home Board who writes us that the Home Board has paid Mr. Gambell the \$900. which the Government promised, and expecting doubtless, the Government to refund the amount to the Board. He may be mistaken in this. I have found so many mistakes in connection with the management of these two Boards, that I am always prepared for further blunders. Still, it would be well for you to write.

Please let me know exactly what the arrangements are. I have promised to send the additional \$300. for the year closing April 1898, and to send it some time later during

the year.

I think what I have to send to Mrs. Campbell will be sent by mail to the Captain of the Bear. Will there still be time this week to do this? I was away from home when your letter came, and have not been well since my return, so that nothing has been done as yet.

Yours truly,

F. C. Thew.

Is it too late to send magazines for the various stations?

Marietta, Ohio,

April 19, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

I regret exceedingly that I am compelled to say that our Presbytery did not do as we hoped they would. Our Pastor, Mr. Lee, convicted General Eaton in good manner setting forth the desirability of sending him; and of the great good cause he could do for the cause; but as the General was not intimately associated with the Presbytery, it was of no use. They selected the stated Clerk, Reverend E. E. Moore, of Logan. I am very sorry indeed that they could not look away from themselves long enough to do what seems to us they should have done. I presume, however, that the Presbytery is made up of human beings; and as such are liable to err.

Trusting and trusting that all will yet come around all right in His own good time, I am

Very truly yours,

Charles W. Newton.

WOMAN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY.

3214 Buchanan St., San Francisco

April 19, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson:

Dear Sir:-

The Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions of the State of California holds its annual meeting in Oakland about the middle of next October.

Thinking that it might be possible for you to come this way on your return from the Arctic we extend to you a most cordial invitation to be present with us at that time.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) S. Mabel Bigelow,  
Cor. Sec.

Winnem Hotel,  
Tahle Lake, Indiana,  
May 20, 1897.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

You have been so consistently in my mind here that I miss you specially.

I do not yet know how I have had a long morning. Here is a copy of the articles of the Assembly. I have since, I have had several interesting talks --- went to the Young's building and found Mr. Lee and got some important photos. He has good evidence of plural marriages. Public Schools are closed --- in case order in the afternoon and an hour is given to instruction in religion.

The Presbyterian Superintendant at Salt Lake City is likely to be removed, A. A. A.

Dr. Lee gave up preaching Sabbath evening and has several speaking and I have consented to take part. We have agreed to go together, Monday to Chicago and to see Mrs. McFetrick.

This morning at Tahle Lake is beautiful. I passed through the Institution and the conference in connection with the special jurisdiction were very impressive.

Several have spoken this morning commending you as Deacon-  
rater.

Sincerely yours,  
John Nelson.

P. S.

I have the Bureau Files of Tuesday for you and have the other letters.

J. N.

The Occurrence, Washington, D. C.,  
September 20, 1897.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Of course I cannot get in a short letter what I would say. It is too much --- besides I am especially about reaching you. I write especially to say that I have been thinking much about next year or this year. Your position as Deacon-  
rater is special.

As I understood, there is no special official reason for your delaying at Salt or Southeast Alaska; therefore in view of all considerations it seems to me that you should have that time this year for the West; come by way of Salt Lake City and give them a word of your cheer and by St. Paul and give your private affairs needed attention, and get here and fill as far as time and strength will permit the great opportunities open to you.

We seem to have a rare young man to help Dr. McFetrick. The Freshman class numbers six promising young men and women. The Institute and College work happily together.

Yeah all I could learn it seemed best for me not to go there this year, and it has proved fortunate that I did not start.

All has seemed to go well there and an oddy fortunate at that time confined as here, but in case better. My hands are more than full of work.

We are getting up Christmas Herald letters in popular form. I have some arrangements for speaking. Your family notes from the Yuletide I copied in part for the press. All your family appear in improved health.

An additional \$1000 has been promised for salaries since you left so that we are promised almost for this year and part for next. The public mind is more receptive of our work and of persons the various are more anxious and the money to be more abundant.

I must close the fire and subscribe here and at Wash.

Trusting for a safe and successful voyage and return for you.

I am always yours,

John W. Adams.

The Academy, Washington, D. C.  
January 20, 1877.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I wrote to Mrs. Weston, Providence and New York City last night. I cannot tell you how delighted I am that you are so near home. I have been told that you are one of the most important in your life, and have hopes that you would be here early to improve the opportunity. I hope you can see Dr. Gray, Dr. Fay and Mrs. Brewster in Chicago. I sent Dr. Gray a note about you which he published, and was for one week and another for another week, neither of which he published about a month ago. Mrs. De Cordoba says to me she would pay the \$1000 in September, or I asked Dr. Fay some weeks since to have it forwarded and I do not know what it has been. In this matter he does not bring me under the Society rules. The New England College opened September 7th with a class of 200. All is moving delightfully. I am expected to address Speed in St. Louis next week. I hope you can be in Pittsburg soon.

Capt. Pratt passed unscathed for Major and has been here tonight in good spirits. A good report from Dr. Brewster has reached New York. Edward is engaged.

All in usual health here.

Respectfully your friend,

John W. Adams.

THE ALASKAN.

Sitka, Alaska, April 20, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Friend!

Your esteemed favor just at hand but as some mis-  
 take has brought news of the acceptance of the resignation Com-  
 missioner Rogers and the appointment of T. B. Woodward to suc-  
 ceed have not exerted myself to get signatures. If it is an  
 error and Woodward had not been appointed will think it is  
 of the Lord and devote my spare time to learning the Indian  
 language so that I could be a real help to them. If this  
 does not amount to anything rest assured we fully appreciate  
 your kindness and am not feel in the least disappointed.

Blessed rely yours,

E. O. Smith.

47 Brown Hall, Princeton, N. J.

April 20, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

You have heard, doubtless, from mother that I  
 have been advised by Doctor Risley of Philadelphia to take  
 a rest from study for a year. This is a grave disappoint-  
 ment to me in view of many considerations. I have had no  
 rest from the mental work for many years past, and now am  
 feeling very tired in consequence. The last year, in the  
 seminary, I have not been able to use my eyes at all in  
 study, and have had to acquire ~~all~~ by the ear. This has nec-  
 essitated very close application for long seasons, and at  
 times it would seem that I overworked. Then the severe poi-  
 sons which I took to absorb the choroidates in my eyes did  
 their part to break down my nervous system. I fancy that  
 physically I am in good condition; it is only in my mind that  
 I feel so worn.

I write to ask if you know of any opportunity for me to  
 spend the year or part of it, apart from study?

Could I be of any service to you in your Alaskan trip,  
 which you will make soon? I can use my eyes now a little  
 each day, the oculist thinks, so that I could do a little  
 clerical work. Do you need an assistant to help you distrib-  
 ute the books etc. to the schools? I would not ask for any  
 remuneration only the necessary amount for the trip. Last  
 year the Department sent a gentleman with you, I think; and  
 it may be that this will be the arrangement for this season.  
 If so, I do not desire to offer my services.

If this plan is not feasible can you think of any one  
 in the far West who owns a cattle ranch to whom you could  
 recommend me? I would work for board, not asking for any

wages. I want to lead a life for a year or six months at least, entirely different from that of my study. One friend is asking for a place for me on a ranch in Texas and may succeed, yet I want to have several opportunities from which to choose, if possible.

I hope that you have entirely recovered from your recent illness and that all are well.

Very sincerely yours,  
William F. Bour.

Sitka, Alaska, April 20, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

I have just signed a petition asking the appointment of E. Otis Smith as U.S. Commissioner to fill the office at Sitka. It would be a terrible disgrace to have the office filled by such a man as Chamberlain, and one that would give trouble to the present administration at no distant day. Mr. Smith hesitated to make application, as he had made application to the Alaska Island Governor to use his influence for the appointment of a friend to the collectorship. It is mostly important that these offices should be filled by men in full sympathy with Mission work if the natives of Alaska are to be saved. It was at my earnest solicitation that Mr. Smith has made application for the office, and because he thought he might be able to help them by the enforcement of the laws made for their benefit.

Hoping that you may be able to help him in this matter and thus promote the Master's cause in Alaska, with kindest regards to yourself, and family, I remain

Fraternally yours,  
A.E. Austin.

"THE NORTH STAR"

Sitka, Alaska, April 20, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

The editing of the North Star has been forced upon me as there seemed to be no one else to take it. I send you a number of copies. Mr. Hull told me that you had promised to loan the Star a number of cuts. You have been very kind in the past and if you can let me have some plates I will be very grateful as I have none now.

Mr. Kelly has been here now for two weeks and under his hand the work is already greatly improved.

Trusting you are well with best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,  
B.K. Wilbur.

Whitman, Pasco, April 25, 1897

Dear Brother Jackson,

Dear Brother,

The 25th anniversary of the organization of the  
Presbyterian Church will be observed by services holding  
the occasion on May 30th next. All the pastors who have had  
charge of the work here since the organization of this  
church are cordially invited to be present and take part in  
these exercises. A special invitation is extended to you  
for as you no doubt will remember you officiated at the or-  
ganization assisted by the good Frankelton. It is inter-  
esting to know that of the 5 original members 5 are now  
living and are available to take some part in these anni-  
versary services. If you cannot be present on that occasion  
it will be very gratifying at least if you will write some-  
thing to the people here giving an account of the organiza-  
tion as you remember it, and whatever else you may think may  
be of interest and profit to us.

Trusting that we may hear from you in this way, I am

Yours very truly,

J. W. Taylor.

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Methodist Episcopal Church,

Seattle, Wash., April 21, 1897.

The Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Brother:

I had a letter from Mr. Gray of the Interior, and he  
says that if Harrison wants the Moderators'hip he can have it  
and also John Hall but if these men do not care for it he  
is for you and means to help you get it now or later. He  
wants some good Home Missionary who can make a rattling  
speech and one who can second it to be on the ground fully  
prepared. Now you must look to yourself in this matter  
as you know who best can do this work. Doctor Hinton is not  
and has not been a Home Missionary and I do not believe he  
should be Moderator if they desire to compliment the Home  
Missionaries. My good brother, get in and build up your  
fences not as a secker, but if the lightning is likely to  
strike it is not wrong to be prepared.

Be free to correspond with Gray; he will be glad to do  
all he can for you.

A Miss Ruth Harrington, daughter of a Methodist minis-  
ter and Miss Professor Harrington, late of the Univer-  
sity is a candidate for a school in Alaska. They have writ-  
ten you. I know nothing of your way of employing teachers  
but I can heartily endorse this young lady as a true woman,  
a good scholar and in every way fitted for the work.



With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,  
Your Brother,  
W.A. Major.

Juneau, Alaska, April 22, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

I have to day sent my application for Clerk of Board to Washington, D.C. I have taken the liberty of referring to you. Will you kindly do what you can for me.

I have the entire support of their place and now need yourself.

Yours very truly,  
W.A. Major.

THE CONCORD

Washington, D.C., April 22, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

We hear on all hands that the great burdens of our church are the debts of our Missionary Boards. The questions connected with missions, especially Home Missions, will demand particular attention at our next General Assembly. The mission spirit is needed to inspire and lead us. We should avail ourselves of all lessons of this experience at our command. It is, perhaps, with this thought in mind, that so many have suggested Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D., as the proper candidate for moderator.

Now a few know that in beginning in the service of the Foreign Board his health failed, and he was transferred to the Home Board and located in Minnesota. Next September he rounds out forty years of Mission service, much of it performed under the most trying circumstances; but altogether with results in establishing schools and churches, during the first half of that period, in the valleys and among mountains between Canada and Mexico, which can hardly be definitely enumerated. We can name the Presbyteries and Synods that have been formed there; but no one would undertake to enumerate the souls gathered into the kingdom of the Lord from that vast region in which he was pioneer; again, no one has numbered the ministers and teachers who have risen up in it for the Home and Foreign service, or counted the moneys that have come from it to the treasuries of our Boards. There are those who will not forget how, at his own risk, through the publication of the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian, he carried the interest and gifts of the church

along with the progress of the good work done by his associates and himself; while others who share in the same spirit will remember how their organization has been kept together, and in spite of great expense has reached its present proportion and set with so much Divine favor. Does not the concentrated wisdom of the church require that the utmost should be made of the resources of the church in all this work?

There is his experience in Alaska with which this experience is wisely familiar, in which he has shown so great loyalty to principle, character and station -- such courage, endurance, self-sacrifice and wisdom.

The Treasury of Alaska made him this year as Commissioner of the Territory; his official duties in Alaska and the possibilities of his being sent again as Commissioner, and that he will be made available for this service, what he can do is most unlikely, if not impossible, that he can do is needed now. Should not the Service be put in a way to serve the Territory, when possible, in these not wisdom in regard to the recognition of the services rendered by such recognition?

It is very common in the field to accomplish like him, should we not then honor the living lives of such men and so recognize them?

The Territory, as the use of the means within its power to do good, the Holy Spirit, can be adequately recognized with the living Spirit, but will our church be any more advanced and our activities dispersed?

I shall be happy to have your views on the subject.  
Sincerely yours,  
John Nelson,

John Nelson, Esq.  
April 20, 1857  
E.J. Miller.

John Nelson, Esq.  
Cuba, Illinois.  
April 20, 1857.

Dear Brother Nelson:  
The ladies of American have very much to learn from you. We have also had much to do with us that they also procure through you - a good man of Alaska, and also volume of your...  
I shall be happy to have your views on the subject.

them. I am quite concerned that there should be any danger of the appointment of the Oregon man as Governor of Alaska.

For the of Customs at Sitka, a very good man here a W.E. Preacher, a good and upright business and temperance man and earnest Christian, Reverend W.E. Evans is a candidate and has been to Washington about the matter.

Is the matter so situated, from your standpoint, that it would be well for me to say a word to Senator Cullum, or would I better refrain.

Yours truly,  
E.L. Hurd.

Missoula, Montana,  
April 27, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your valuable favor of April 21st inclosing some very interesting printed matter received. Please accept my most grateful thanks.

My route as selected for travel through that most northern country is quite an extended one. Up the Stikine in to British N.W. Territory - across to Dease river, down to Liard - on to the Mackenzie, down the McVennie almost to Arctic ocean, to the head waters of the Porcupine, down Porcupine to the Yukon to Behring Sea; doing work on the Porcupine, Tanana, Koukuk. Touching at Cape Prince of Wales, some of the islands on the Behring sea, Kuskorrim, Unalakleet, Nadiak, Cocks Inlet and Home figuring three years for the trip and if found possible will try and make Point Barrow.

The fauna and flora, the general character of the country, the natives, churches, reindeer stations shall all receive our most careful attention.

Richmond, Ohio.

Deoster Jackson,

Dear brother:-

I send you herewith, a copy of the spoken remarks made in the Assembly on your behalf as nearly as I can remember them. They were entirely extemporaneous as I did not suppose it would be necessary for me to say a word; but extemporaneous as it was it would have been far better had they not have fastened the five minute rule on me. Do you know of a chair of metaphysics or a presiding in a larger college than this. I have even here a large class of ministers and college graduates all over the country studying metaphysics with me. I would like to go to Wooster University or Lane Seminary or some such place. Please help me if you can.

Your true friend,

George W. Mc Millan.

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REV. GEORGE L. SPINING, D.D.,

PLACING IN NOMINATION

REV. SHELDON JACKSON, D.D.,

FOR MODERATOR OF THE 109TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.,  
MAY 20, 1897.

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any one in this house is scared he isn't on this platform, for I have a message from my Master to deliver to you, and I intend to deliver it in the fear of God."

It is with a feeling akin to this that I venture to take the platform for a few minutes in presence of this vast audience, to present the claims of Dr. Sheldon Jackson for the highest honor the Church can confer, not only on account of his splendid and incomparable services in the field of missionary activity, but because he is the incarnation of that aggressive and consecrated missionary spirit to which I believe the Master would give expression in all the deliberations of this Assembly. Too long have we been standing with the angel of the backward look—too long flailing the earth and blinding our eyes with the dust of a dying controversy. In the meantime our missionary forces at home and abroad have had their supplies cut off; our Church Boards have all been wounded and crippled; appropriations in every direction have been cut down; the humiliating order of halt and even retreat has passed to the frontier; outposts for which we have fought, and upon which we have expended the toil and treasure of years in heroic effort, have been surrendered; unhappy dissensions too long prolonged have wrought distrust and weakened fraternal bonds; hard times have tightened our grip on our purse-strings and weakened our

faith in God; spiritual stupor has come upon us and the Delilah of self-indulgence has sought to bind us hand and foot with cords of avarice, indifference and worldliness, so that the condition of the great Presbyterian Church to-day is like that of a slumbering giant awaiting the cry, "Samson, Samson, awake! The Philistines are upon thee!"

If I know anything of the Church at large, the Church we represent—the prayer of those who get nearest to God—it is that we should turn our faces from the past toward the future, and from controversy to conquest. In this connection I venture to say that no man in this Assembly has done more to win this land for Christ than Sheldon Jackson—little Sheldon Jackson. True, he is diminutive in stature, but I think it is evident that Providence cut him off short\* that he might fit the Indian ponies which were to carry him over thousands of miles of mountain trails, that he might be able to sleep in barrels, buckboards, stage-boots, kyacks and hollow logs, in his 'journeyings often' over the great mountains, plains and waters of the West; that he might accommodate himself to the narrow quarters of the cabin of the miner, the mud hut of the Mexican, the hovel of the Alaskan, the tepee of the Indian, and the scant accommodations of the prison cell—all of which he has done in planting the standard of the cross over that western country.

*NOMINATION ADDRESS.*

'Neath the mantel of a century,  
Lo, a mighty empire lies,  
On whose brow millennial glory  
Of the Church of God shall rise.

Naturally, he should be our standard-bearer. Is the loyalty of this man called in question? Let us test it not by the sounding brass and tinkling cymbals of party shibboleths and factious strife, but by the apostolic tests of hardness endured, of life imperiled, of fidelity in the face of imprisonment and death, of unwearied activity and of splendid achievement.

The great State of New York claims the honor of his nativity; Union College gave him his classical equipment, while Princeton moulded his theology, and now points with pride to his heroic career as an example of her missionary spirit.

Forty years ago, when many of us were in our cradles, he crossed the frontier of the Mississippi as a trusted standard-bearer of the cross, and from that time to this he has been charged with the responsibility of laying the foundations of a colossal Church in Minnesota, Iowa, Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and far-off Alaska. He has been one of that noble band of pioneers who carved Presbyteries out of the wilderness and erected Synods before the foundations of civil government were laid. Penetrating



thousands of miles into the barbaric night of that great empire which lay between the Mississippi and the Pacific, the Gulf of Mexico and the remotest habitation of man within the Arctic zone—carrying the Bible in one hand and our Confession in the other—he has gathered hundreds of congregations and founded a hundred churches on the Word of God and “according to the pattern shown us in the mount.” Deeds speak louder than words, and these churches which lighten up the wilderness and make glad the solitary place are to-day rolling up the long-meter Doxology from the plains of Minnesota, the rock-ribbed mountains of Colorado, and the ice-bound shores of Alaska, praising God for the loyalty of this “one man” to the “Old Book” and to our Confession.

Has he executive ability and experience in handling difficult questions? The Church has already answered this question, and the United States Government has shown its high estimate of his ability by entrusting him with the formation and superintendence of its whole educational system in Alaska. If it may be objected that this is a secular position, I answer that he is still a missionary of our Board, and I would God that more of our educational system throughout the land were taken from the hands of unbelief and placed in the hands of Christian men. It detracts nothing from the glory of the Church that

many of her faithful servants have been honored by the State with positions of great responsibility. If it does, then let us strike off the first and most illustrious of all the names in the roll of our Moderators—the name of the Rev. John Witherspoon, President of Princeton College, member of the Continental Congress, and signer of our immortal Declaration of Independence. In Sheldon Jackson we have not only the untiring missionary who has traveled 600,000 miles—a distance equal to twenty-four circuits of the globe in the prosecution of his work; not only the educator who has founded a great institution of learning in Utah and endowed it with his patrimony, but we see in him the elements of the broad-minded statesman and great-hearted philanthropist, one of whom the future historian will write: “In a time of famine and distress, when their food supply was gone, he crossed the ice regions of the North, penetrated into the fastnesses of Siberia and saved the native races of Alaska by introducing large herds of reindeer for their subsistence and support.” Sir, this deed alone entitles him to the admiration of mankind, and will yet place his name in the Pantheon of philanthropy with all the honors of an uncrowned king.

Mr. Moderator, it is high time that the Church should show her appreciation of the splendid services of her home missionaries, by

placing the highest honor within her gift upon the head of one of her battle-scarred veterans. How often within recent years has this honor gone to the seminaries; how seldom, proportionately, has it fallen to the great body of pastors, and in not one single instance has it ever gone to a home missionary. If it is a legitimate object of ministerial ambition, are we to understand that service counts for nothing and there is no direct path to it from the Home Mission field.

Sir, it is recorded in Holy Writ that King Ahasuerus, in a wakeful hour, in reading the chronicles of his kingdom, stumbled across the record of the unrequited services of Mordecai, and touched with a feeling of gratitude cried out: "What honor or dignity hath been put upon this Mordecai?" The chamberlains answered, "None." "What shall be done to the man whom the king delighteth to honor?" was the next question. We all know the answer, and that Mordecai was made prime minister of his kingdom. In 1879 the Church was looking over its work in the foreign field, and came across the grand record of Dr. H. H. Jessup, who had been in the forefront of the battle on foreign fields for more than a quarter of a century. The same old questions raised by Ahasuerus came up, and Dr. Jessup was made prime minister of the Presbyterian Church for that year. The result was a great quickening of interest in Foreign Missions.

The Church is now on its knees praying for peace and fraternal love—for a great quickening, a spiritual uplift which shall bring us face to face again with a perishing world and with the work we have to do for its redemption. One of the means to this end will be the election of a missionary leader of this Assembly.

Brethren, I had a dream to-day, which was not all a dream. In my vision I saw a corridor reaching from this platform back and upward to the first century. Out of a door in that century came a man of small stature; bronzed, scarred, and weather beaten; a dim halo of glory was about him, and while he wore the panoply of a soldier of the cross—he carried above him a tattered flag—like those of veteran soldiers returning from war. Upon it I read the names Corinth, Ephesus, Philippi and Rome, and as he reached this platform, I said to myself, Surely I cannot be mistaken, this is none other than the Apostle Paul, the great missionary to the Gentiles. I ventured to inform him as to the character of our Assembly, and to assure him that the system of theology in which we believed was that which he had outlined as being in conformity with the Word of God. He seemed deeply interested, and after speaking to him of the growth of our Church and of our missionary work I offered to introduce him to some of the distinguished members of this Assembly. “Here,

for instance," said I, "is Benjamin Harrison." "Yes," he replied, "a worthy successor of Washington—a Christian statesman, and an elder beloved. I would like to meet him, but not now, I will see him later." I said, "Here is also General Wanamaker." "Yes," he answered, "I know his record from that of a poor boy, to wealth and high public position. I know his evangelical spirit, his liberality, his personal work—and that he hath built us a grand synagogue where Christ only is preached. I long to meet him—but wait awhile, I will see him later." I said, "Here also is James A. Mount." "Yes," he answered, "he is Governor of the great State of Indiana. An elder in a little country church—has ordered his household in the fear of God, has a daughter in the foreign field and a son a home missionary. I long to meet him—but not now, I will see him later."

"Here," said I, "is our Moderator, Dr. Withrow, who has just swept the Gospel harp with a master hand and filled our souls with the music of divine charity." "Yes," he replied, "he is a man after mine own heart—a beloved disciple—I must see him, but not now, will see him later." I then remarked that we had some notable Christian women here. Mrs. James, Mrs. Pier-son, and many others. "Yes," he answered, "they are all beloved helpers in the Lord—I must meet them also, but not now, I will see

them later." "Who then," said I, "do you first wish to see?" He looked carefully over the Assembly and answered: "Is there not a little bronzed missionary from Alaska here—a man about my size—a man of weak eyes and insignificant bodily presence—a man in whom the apostolic zeal of ancient times has found expression in the New World, and who has had the care of all the churches in the regions beyond?"

"Ah," I cried, "I know who you mean," and not waiting to hear another word I sought, found, and presented Sheldon Jackson.

"True yoke-fellow and brother beloved," said Paul, "we are physically small—God made us short that we might accommodate ourselves to circumstances and magnify His grace. I rejoice that primitive zeal still flames in the Church, and that here and in foreign lands are thousands of standard bearers of the cross who may not rest until the nations that sit in darkness have seen a great light—and the world is filled with the knowledge of God as the waters cover the sea; 'be thou faithful unto death and let no man take thy crown.'"

Moderator and brethren, here my vision ends, and I believe in my soul that if this Assembly elects this missionary leader as its standard-bearer, that act will be as a trumpet call to missionary endeavor, and our whole beloved Church will mark time in a forward movement

toward the conquest of this and all other lands for Christ.

It is related that when an iron brigade on a field of battle wavered and turned to retreat, there appeared before them an old revolutionary soldier with cocked hat, knee breeches and flint-lock musket. The fires of '76 flashed in his eyes, and with a front of iron he faced the enemy. Then it was that some one cried, "The spirits of the heroes of Lexington, Trenton and Bunker Hill are with us. About face—Double quick—Charge!" and that brigade swept the field as a hail-storm beats down a field of grain.

Oh! that the inspiration of prophets, apostles and martyrs, of heroic soldiers of the cross in all ages might come upon us, that a vision of the glorious Master Himself pointing to the home and foreign field might now arrest our retreating steps—turn us with united front toward the enemy, and lead us on to that final victory in which

**"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Doth his successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
Till moons shall wax and wane no more."**





Your true friend,

260 Broadway, New York  
May 1, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Mr. H. K. Martin has had the article typewritten and I send you a copy to be signed by yourself and General Eaton and others that you may think of while the original goes the rounds here in New York. Please mail it to me as soon as possible so that I may have it turned over to the printer. If you think that this copy is too faint please send it to Miss Middleton and let her run off another at my expense. The sooner that I can send out the printed ones the quicker people will begin to stir up their friends at Washington. I believe it will have the desired effect if the appointments are held off for a month.

Yours sincerely,  
John A. Brady.

Park Hill, Yonkers,  
April 29th, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Mr. H. K. Martin and I have been wrestling today with a composition on Home Rule in Alaska. The enclosed is our product. Mr. Martin suggests that I send it right off to you so that you and General Eaton may read it before it is typewritten. Would like for you to make suggestions - either by addition, subtraction or otherwise. It is the object to have as many influential New Yorkers as possible sign it and then have about one thousand printed and sent to persons who will bombard the President and Secretary with letters on Home Rule for Alaska. Tell us what you think of our Literary Bureau? Feel at liberty to wade in and recense just if you like. Frank S. Witherbee did good work for me on parade day for he was the especial escort of Secretary Bliss all day and they went over Alaska matters and the Secretary told him that he felt more impressed with me than with any other candidate for the place and while he could not promise the place to me all seemed favorable so far. Witherbee must not be quoted as giving this information from the Secretary, as it was in the nature of a confidence and not for public. Frank said to keep on filing endorsements and that those of a religious nature will not harm me with the Secretary. This will reach you tomorrow evening and if you can mail it

was read and discussed also, the case of J.K. Curtis, Stewart  
Building, 207 Broadway, N.Y. I saw parade 6th St to Court  
at 10:30.

Yours sincerely,  
John A. Brady.

Washington, D.C.  
May 2, 1906.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

The prospect is now with a prospect. In a little  
while when Mr. Curtis is gone we shall be left in need of some  
one to run things. I got in some good work yesterday. My  
letter of the Children's Aid Society came in a note to Mr.  
Curtis, the President of the Red Cross, and Mr. J. E.  
Curtis called with me. I told him briefly my story. He  
took me over to the hospital and introduced us to Mr.  
Curtis the President of it. He is now Mr. Curtis for Miss  
is vice-President of his work. I had the rough draft of  
some talk for Alaska in my pocket. He took it and at once  
went to Mr. Curtis. I called to see Mr. E. E. Whittaker. He  
said that he spent quite a while with Mr. Curtis at his house  
and that he was quite a sermon about me which would do  
me good. He said that he would write a letter to Mr.  
Curtis for me. Mr. J. E. Curtis called with me on the 2nd  
and Mr. Curtis and Whittaker, and stirred them up a little.  
I learned also the names of Mr. Whittaker said yesterday  
- Mr. Jackson and Mr. Curtis. They all aimed the endorsement  
and Mr. Curtis said generally to Mr. Whittaker that he had  
talked with me on several occasions in Ohio. Whittaker  
and Curtis will not fail to let you know what a fellow  
I am. I am a candidate for Governor  
of your believe that I have the making of a politician in me?  
I think of it as I have been sick and turn my thoughts to  
business. I think I will go to Boston and vicinity  
to learn all I can about that industry, banking, and etc.  
where I go to Washington. I see you as I am anxious to get  
into that industry if I can safely and wisely. We might  
make a source of income to the Mission by giving large em-  
ployment to the boys and girls. I feel that while I am  
East and in contact with business men who have money and who  
are anxious to invest in Alaska I had better cultivate their  
acquaintance a little and delay my departure a week or ten  
days. If I go to Boston I shall drop you a line before I  
leave here and tell you where to forward my mail. My regards  
to Mrs. Jackson and Della and Eliza - C.

Sincerely yours,  
John A. Brady.

76 W. James Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
May 1, 1907.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Dear Sir:-

I am in search of facts in regard to the present aspect of Mormonism, how affected by statistics, etc. If you or General Nelson have any recent publications on this subject then or how can I get them - or if you have any facts that I can use at our Missionary meeting which is being held on the seventh of May in Lafayette Ave. Church, could you give them to me?

Very sincerely yours,  
E.A. Grier,  
Mrs. V.A.H. Grier.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN  
THE UNITED STATES  
136 Fifth Ave., New York  
May 1, 1907.

Reverend Charles Johnson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Brother:-

I enclose the statistics you desired as far as possible. The statistics as to the number of Foreign Missionaries that have been sent out by the Foreign Board from the region I refer to the Secretaries of that Board. I hope to be able to send you the answer in a few days.

Truly and respectfully yours,  
D.T. McMillan,  
Secy.

I have just learned that General Harrison declined to be a candidate. Get his nomination you and it will carry against all odds.

Brooklyn, May 1, 1907.

Dear Brother:-

Your writing for last week in relation to the proposed his for the position of Clerk of the Court. I refused to do so, since I have found Heller such changed of late, he being much under the influence of the element which raises the "Mormonity level", and is the active worker for Cannon and Young.

I believe it wise to oppose his application. The enclosed letter I send, to be disposed of as you think fit.

It may do some good, should Keller file his application.  
I have written to Dr. Johnson with respect to filing my application.

Very Respectfully,  
S.G. KISA.

WOMEN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY

1014 Buchanan St., San Fran.  
May 3, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Sir:-

The Board of California adjourned to meet in the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Oakland, Thursday, October 21, 1897. Our Synodical Society of Home Missions will then meet Friday, October 22, 1897, in the First Church, Oakland.

It will give us very much pleasure to have you address us Friday afternoon, October 22, for half an hour on any branch of the Home Mission work.

We are glad to state that our seven Presbyteries all made an advance this past year. A consequent increase of interest is now shown and we feel that your visit among us will do very much good as it is seldom that California is honored by the presence of those intimately acquainted with the field.

Thanking you for your letter and trusting that we may meet you in October,

Sincerely yours,  
(Miss) S. Mabel Sigelow,  
Cor. Sec.

San Francisco, California.  
May 3, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
My dear Sir:-

As I see your name mentioned in connection with the office of Moderator of the General Assembly, soon to meet, I thought I would like to hear from you personally, what the prospects are for your being elected. Our delegates from this coast will be pretty strong for Doctor Minton, and he would no doubt make a good Moderator, but your service to the church brings you to the front with great weight. Doctor Minton can wait, and if you are elected this year it will be all right. May the Lord direct it this, as well as in all church matters, so will be for His honor and glory.

Are you going to visit the schools in Alaska this year, and if so about what time will you start? If not too much

to ask, will you kindly answer me on this point? What is Mr. Brady's prospect for appointment to the Governorship of Alaska? I hope he will get it if it be the will of the Lord.

If possible, I would like to have the Report of 1896, of progress of schools and reindeer in Alaska. There were two or three Reports of former years sent in this series but none of 1896. We also want a number of good views of the Gashells at St. Lawrence Island. Newspapers, religion and moral, and some comical and a fine camera, so that you may expect some fine pictures of the island and natives; and what is more important perhaps, some baby clothes. We shall see.

With kindest regards for yourself and Mr. Brady, and trusting that you may be chosen to high offices, if thereby we will be glorified, I remain,

Yours truly,

James Roberts.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

156 Fifth Ave., New York.

May 5, 1897.

Lawrence Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

Enclosed herewith I send you a copy of a letter just received from Arthur English, Athletic Building, Washington, D.C. Would you kindly advise as to what action should be taken relative thereto, and oblige

Yours very truly,

W.C. Cline, Treasurer.

Washington, D.C.,

May 4, 1897.

Dr. Harvey C. Olin,  
Treasurer, Board of Home Missions,  
156 5th Ave., N.Y. City.

Sir:-

By an act of Congress the Board of Home Missions and other similar organizations would receive title to certain lands in Alaska, to which they have now but the right of possession.

Having returned from the Interior Department, as Assistant Attorney, and being fully familiar with this matter, I should like to represent you in securing what Congress

intended the Missions should have but has not yet given them.

I can refer you to Reverend F.A. Stier, Presbyterian clergyman and Cashier of Lincoln National Bank this city, Chas. H. Lydecker, Lydecker building, New York City and many others.

Respectfully yours,  
Arthur English.

Washington, D.C.,  
May 10, 1897.

TO THE HONORABLE  
OF THE UNITED STATES:

I desire to commend to your most favorable consideration the Reverend J.L. French who is an applicant for appointment as Clerk of the Court of Alaska.

I have known Mr. French for more than twenty years and take pleasure in stating that he is a man of the strictest integrity and the highest business qualifications.

He was for nearly twelve years Chief Clerk of the Contract Office of the Post Office Department and managed the large and important business of that office with great success and to the entire satisfaction of his superior officers.

He is an educated Christian gentleman and I am sure is entirely competent to fill with credit the office he seeks.

His influence and assistance would be most valuable in shaping the civilization and elevating the moral status of the people of this Territory.

It will be of help in every way to have such a man in this position, and I most earnestly hope you may find it possible to give Mr. French the appointment.

Very respectfully,  
Sheldon Jackson.

Roselle, New Jersey/  
May 10, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have been asked to prepare a short paper, giving an account of the life of Mrs. A.R. McFarland of Alaska, to be read before a meeting of the Women's Executive Committee, May eighteenth. All the information that I have been able to obtain has been from your work on Alaska, which I am reading with great interest. This of course, does not give information up to date, and I do not know where to turn for an account of the more recent years of her life. I have

gathered a few items from "Facts about Alaska," and have been told that Mrs. McFarland is still in Alaska.

Can you write me a few lines on the subject, or advise me where I can find the material I need? I hesitate to trouble you, and to trespass on your time. I have been encouraged to write knowing your love for Alaska, and admiration for Mrs. McFarland. If I am asking too much, please excuse the intrusion and overlook the request. If you are able to help me, I shall be very grateful.

Sincerely yours,  
(Miss) Elizabeth A. Labaree

48 Fifth Ave., New York,  
May 10, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

I feel ashamed that I have not written to you sooner. I received your book and letter of April 27th. I was not well enough to see any one before I left Washington. I left my room to come home rather against the Doctor's advice but I felt I never could get well as long as I remained in that house. The odor of paint made me so ill. I am a great deal better but cannot recover my strength which I believe is the case with every one this season. I thank you for the book you sent and for your offer to procure any other thing for me in Alaska. I thought I should have been able to send you a donation for the work in Alaska before you started on your annual trip but we have fallen off \$750. so I shall have to postpone it until June. When do you start? I see the Cutter Bear has left Seattle; do you not usually make your trip on her? I see your name is mentioned as Moderator of the General Assembly so perhaps you will abandon your Alaska trip altogether. A friend of mine, Doctor Swiny of Lahore, India is to be at the General Assembly. He was with us for two or three days and was very much interested in your book; if you should meet him you might mention my name. I wish the meeting was to be held this year in a better place so that more people could attend. The Foreign Board is in a very bad way; besides their new building they are \$25,000. in debt for the old house; so it was estimated they must get some more it was they had to pay for the years past the Board had a rather better success lately. As some of them are anxious to leave this year the General Assembly will be over. It is a pity that the party who got into this mess should not suffer instead of the poor missionaries. Doctor Swiny tells me they have taken out over 25 per cent from the lot of May this year. I would like very much to procure a handsome black bear skin if such is to be obtained in the northern part of Alaska? I missed

... I am sorry that I was unable  
to do for you for all your kindness, believe me  
I am sincerely,  
Mrs. L. ...

New York, N.Y.  
115 Fifth Avenue, May 11, 1897

Dear Mother and Sister  
In writing to you yesterday I asked you if you could  
send a check for \$1000 for me in the northern part of  
Alaska. I intended to use it for this. There is a great  
disturbance; the money is not used at all at present; the  
price is greatly raised if possible. I hope you will  
not be mistaken and forgetting you again but you kindly  
will send to someone besides me. I had a card yesterday  
from Mr. Jones of Juneau, Alaska; in the one you mentioned a  
first church; Mr. Jones I was told I was to visit and that  
they had but he had already around a good deal since then.  
I would think they could not support two churches there.  
I am glad of your interest and connected with the Home  
Board. The purpose of the Home Board is to have \$100,000 in  
funds for the sick and needy and they are on the "lower  
of cost" and they are certain to do for this new system  
and before the General Assembly this year. I understand  
that Mr. L. ... the ... all ... will not  
... to the Board. I am ... yesterday; the  
... to June to visit me and the Doctor has been  
... ... the Board also  
... for.  
I remain  
Dear Mrs. ...  
Mrs. L. ...

... THE ... IN THE  
...  
115 Fifth Ave., New York,  
May 11, 1897.

Harold Oliver ...  
...  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-  
I thank you for your letter of the 7th inst, in regard  
to the ... I had ... of Mr.  
... it is to be  
... to ascertain what your opinion  
... I will, as per  
... of General A...



My dear Doctor Jackson:-  
 It would give me great pleasure to see Doctor Jackson  
 in the Moderator's chair at the next General Assembly, and  
 I shall be glad if necessary to shape themselves.

Yours very truly,

H.C. Davis.

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H.C. Davis.

W.C. McPhee

Cincinnati, O.

May 12, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

All of this year's work ended satisfactorily last  
 week. You will be glad to learn that I have been formally  
 licensed to preach by the Athens Presbytery, on the 14th  
 of April last.

Because of my engagements with C.E. and Sabbath School  
 centers of Nelsonville and Syracuse, Ohio, it will be  
 impossible for me to be at the General Assembly in Indiana.

I shall probably be here until the latter part of June  
 when I go somewhere else for the rest of the summer. I  
 have not yet decided upon my work in July and August, but  
 very likely I shall attend the Summer Law School either at  
 Ann Arbor, Mich., or Ithaca, N.Y. In my letter to General  
 Eaton this afternoon, I shall speak to him about it all.

I remain

Your sincere friend,  
 Edward Marsden.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 IN THE UNITED STATES.

156 Fifth Ave., New York

May 14, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Washington, D.C.

My dear Jackson:

The Board has just appointed you to make one of the  
 speeches at our grand rally meeting on Tuesday night, May  
 18th, during the session of the Assembly. We can only give  
 you about fifteen minutes; throw in your heaviest licks.  
 If you are the Moderator, as I trust you will be, this will  
 not change; we shall expect you to say something all the

... will call your attention to the first address; ... of California ... will speak with you.

I trust you will join us on the same train with us, from ... on the same day, on Tuesday ... I think it will be most desirable to be on the ... Commissioners will be going.

Yours faithfully,  
E. C. Roberts.

100 Massachusetts Avenue,  
Washington, D.C.  
Sep 27, 1897.

Mr. John Addison Porter,  
Secretary to the President,  
Washington.

It will be a pleasure to you the Reverend Doctor Sheldon ... Church and the United States ... in Alaska. He is so stout for ... and would like to see the President ... I will ask you to do him the favor to ... a moment of his time.

I trust you will find that you had a pleasant ...

Very truly,  
E. C. Roberts.

Lexington, Iowa, Sep 26, 1897.

Howard Nelson Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir and Dear Madam:

I will be glad to send you a review, copies of ... have been filed with the Secretary of the Interior in my behalf, as also a letter from our mutual friend the Reverend Mr. Lane. They both explain themselves and speak of me. Since I will not refer to my qualifications, ability, etc.

Will you kindly read the same carefully, and then, if consistent with your plans, will you personally file with the Hon. Secretary of the Interior of yourself or by appointment as U.S. Indian Inspector.

To have met you was a great pleasure in the Indian Department at Washington, in 1896, either in March or September. We are therefore, practically, strangers. Nevertheless, we are still bound by Indian service. For years, it has been my duty to be in attendance on the many treaties

which are perpetrated both upon the Government and the In-  
 Aliens, by designing men, officials as well as "demagogues."

I was clerk for my brother at New Perce agency for  
 eight years from 1872 to 1879, and subsequently was agent  
 at same agency for nearly five years, 1882-1886.

Kindly let me hear from you, stating your act on my  
 request.

Sincerely yours,  
 C.E. Monroeth.

WOMAN'S SYNODICAL SOCIETY

3014 Buchanan St.,

San Francisco, Cal.

May 28, 1897.

Dear Elsie Jackson:

Dear Sir:-

On Friday evening, October 22, we are to have a  
 popular Home Mission rally. Synod has kindly granted us this  
 evening so that the work may be presented before the citizens.

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you an invita-  
 tion to address us at that time in addition to the afternoon

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) S. Mabel Bixelow,

Cor. Sec. Synod. Soc.

Mobile, Ala., May 31, 1897.

Dear Brother Jackson:-

I write to congratulate you on the high honor conferred  
 on you, and which you have merited by your valuable services  
 to the Church, and to our Lord, in being elected moderator  
 of your General Assembly, recently convened. I have no  
 doubt you presided over it with becoming dignity. It is an  
 honor which I have not yet had accorded me, and for the rea-  
 son, perhaps, that I am from deafness disqualified for its  
 duties, if for no other reason. It is a great drawback to me  
 as a pastor, but I suppose will result in my retirement be-  
 fore long from the active pastorate. I hope you and yours  
 are all well. My family are all well, and doing well. They  
 are all around me here, except my eldest daughter, Mrs. Ir-  
 ving (Anna) who lives in Tennessee, her husband a Presby-  
 terian Pastor. I have six grand-children, and splendid spec-  
 imens of "German blood!"

I suppose you are as busy as ever, and too busy to write a  
 friendly letter to your old friends, or to have time to do  
 them a favor. But I am going to ask a favor of you, and it  
 is this: I have upwards of 40 vols. of old works in their

original Latin and Greek, in Folio, and bound in boards or  
parchment, and from one hundred to four hundred years old.  
They ought to be very valuable because of their rarity to  
Theological Seminaries, Public Reference and Circulating Li-  
braries etc. I will be well glad of whatever may be their  
true value. They are King's works, The Apostolic Fathers,  
Irenaeus Works, ... works, Grotius, Basil Greek  
Mosaicist, Sir E. Scott's edition in Latin, Syriac, W.F. Wood's  
Works, Tertullian, etc., etc.

Now if you could let me know where and  
how to dispose of them, and whether they are anywhere of  
any value, I will appreciate whatever you may do in the  
matter and thank you in advance.

Kindly remember me to your wife and daughters,  
Sincerely yours,  
J.F. Barrett.

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THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRADES COMPANY  
Chicago, June 1, 1887.

George Sheldon Jackson,  
Secretary of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

This will introduce to your kind attention and con-  
sideration, Mrs. M.A. Henderson, who visits the Northern Pa-  
cific Coast, Aleutian Islands, Bering Sea, St. Nicholas Is-  
land, and the lower and upper Yukon valley.

I bespeak for this most charming lady your best efforts  
and attention in putting her on to the resources of the  
country, and something of your sweet work in this far region.  
Mrs. Henderson is a writer of prominence, and a great favor-  
ite in her particular efforts.

Yours very respectfully,  
F.H. Stone.

THE AMERICAN BOARD OF TRADES COMPANY.

George Sheldon Jackson,  
My dear Sir:-

The ladies of Lachmann's Arbitrary and early to come  
please for my Granger New-Historic edition which occurs  
the 2nd or 3rd usually.

My Executive Committee all seemed to think if I could persuade you to be with us this Fall, we would be able to arrange a greater feast among the men as well as the women. As I said before it is to be in October and a long way off but if you could manage to be with us we would greatly appreciate it. We meet in Pictsburg which is between Lawrence and Wilkebarne.

Trusting we may have a favorable reply from you,

Cordially yours,

Abigail Brown Barr.  
(Mrs. J. J.)

22 Lincoln Ave., Pictsburg, Mo.

Chicago, June 3, 1897.

To DOCTOR HERBON JACKSON:

We the delegates of the Swedish Evangelical Mission Covenant of America in annual meeting assembled hereby wish to express our thanks for the generous cooperation and advice you have given us in our missionary work in Alaska.

Our Missionary David Johnson, who has just returned from the field brings fresh reports of aid received from you. We are also grateful to you for the assistance given us in securing lower freight rates for provisions sent to our stations.

Again, accept our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes. Our hopes and our prayers are that our Heavenly Father may reward for your kindness and labor. May He bless you with joy and peace and when our work here on earth is ended may we all hear those blessed words from our Master: "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Great Falls, Montana,

June 3, 1897.

My Dear Doctor Jackson:

I have just applied for the position of Chaplaincy in the U.S. Army, as is filled by the President in the month of August. Several of my friends have been advised by the Secretary of War that the application shall have his favorable consideration. My references now on file in the War Department are I believe all that could be desired, but still I am aware that the visit of a friend will be more to secure the position than any papers. You know some thing of me as having Synodical Ministry for Oregon four years - which appointment I should now be filling were it not that the ill

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ability of my daughter compelled my removal to Montana. You may hear from Brother F. C. Roberts who knows me well. If you could speak a word to the Rev. Mr. Alger I should feel very grateful.

After we have accomplished you upon attaining the Modern University of the General Assembly and for the grace given you in all the work, we pray great credit, and to the benefit of the church we hope to see you and Faithfully served.

Yours to be desired in the manner you may deem best,  
Sincerely yours,  
E. F. Greene.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 3, 1897.

Reverend William Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Brother Jackson:

Have you anything that the undersigned could do in connection with the college at Salt Lake City? I have four sons to educate, one of them already to enter college. I wish to go to New Mexico because of lack of proper educational facilities here. But I like the work in connection with the college and a pleasure serves with us.

If I receive a position in the college - as teacher or principal, I would like to take up such work and put my sons in the college.

I am presently engaged here as pastor of this city and established church and have just organized a new church, in a new location but like the work very actively. I am sure you would be better.

With congratulations for your new honor and additional work.

Most fraternally yours,  
J. W. Farley.

Washington, D.C.,  
June 4, 1897.

My dear friend and brother:

First of all let me congratulate you on the honor so deservedly conferred and so gracefully worn in connection with the meeting of the General Assembly of our Presbyterian Church. A tribute to personal worth and to the Home Mission and cause is all we need.

When I last saw you you will remember I mentioned the desire of our ladies to have you have some time in connection with their missionary work and my own desire at the same time. You will see how they would put it early

enough to the fall.

I write you now in their behalf to ask you to fix your  
own Sabbath the latter part of October and they will conform  
to your suggestion. Their annual missionary meeting occurs  
about that time and it will give them great pleasure as well  
as myself to have you with us.

Please let me know at your convenience, Wm. W. Jones

Very fraternally yours,  
Wm. W. Jones

MEMORANDUM

Reverend Nelson Jackson, D.D.  
Miss House, San Fran.

Misses Wares teacher Chilkat. Take effect October first.  
Appoint Annie Willard. Will supply missionary. Answer.  
Wm. C. Roberts, D.J. McMillan.

Wm. C. Roberts and McMillan  
124 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City.

Will appoint Miss Willard if you do not appoint Gould  
see letter.

Wm. W. Jones

MEMORANDUM

Washington, D.C., June 9, 1897.

ALL UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES, IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA  
CARE OF DOCTOR STEPHEN JACOBSON IN CHARGE OF IMMIGRATION IN  
ALASKA

The Duke of Abruzzi nephew of the King of Italy and  
wife of two persons are en route from New York to Vancouver  
with intention of attacking Mt. St. Elias please show the  
necessary attention and give them such facilities as are  
available and proper under the circumstances. Doctor Ste-  
phen Jacobson will cause copies hereof to be forwarded to  
officers at Mt. St. Elias and will acknowledge receipt of  
this document.

C. N. Allen, Secretary of Interior

MEMORANDUM

Seattle, June 9, 1897.

TO THE PORT OF INTERVIEW

Washington, D.C.

Telegram of seventh concerning Duke of Arden arrived by arrival last night. Will at once notify United States authorities in Alaska.

Sheldon Jackson.

Valla Delphinium, Sonoma, Cal.  
June 7, 1897.

Re word Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:

Will you be so very kind as to tell me if in the course of your Mission work you will go to Harlock and Kodisk Island? I must ask your forgiveness for the liberty I am taking in addressing you and also for the request I am about to make of you. If you should go to Harlock you would do me the greatest possible service if you would enquire for a Captain C.G. Johnstone who last summer was there mining in the interest of "The Golden Gate Mining and Development Co" but who has not since then been heard of. He has friends who are most anxious to hear about him and who would be extremely grateful to you if you could give them any information about him. If you should meet him or hear of him may I ask you to either give him the enclosed letter or send it on to him? I feel that it is a great presumption on my part to ask a stranger to undertake this service for me but if I but if I should tell you why I have dared to do so I think I should perhaps enlist your sympathy. If you would write to me and tell me the success of any enquiries you could make I should be very grateful than I can express.

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) May Woodson.

TELEGRAM

San Francisco, California.

June 8, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,

Steamer Portland,

Seattle, Washington.

Whittier friends request lecture returning if possible.

W.P.

W.P. Hunicutt, Whittier, Cal.



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF HOME MISSIONS

Saratoga, N.Y., June 11, 1907.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

This will introduce you to Mr. J. A. Stanley who is a member of our church and who is travelling on this country promoting his health. His house is in Saratoga, New York where he is the pastor and owner of an excellent daily paper. He is a good man, perfectly reliable and is one for information. You will appreciate his acquaintance.

I am sincerely,  
W. A. Stanley.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF HOME MISSIONS

Saratoga, June 10, 1907.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

Allow me to congratulate you for the way you conducted the affairs of the General Assembly. We all are thankful for the far and great results and praise God.

A letter just received from Mrs. J. A. Stanley of Saratoga, N.Y. addresses the regular party of Mrs. and Mr. Stanley of Saratoga, N.Y. at Saratoga, N.Y. on the last Wednesday in September (September 26th). Mrs. J. A. Stanley, Corr. Sec. of the W.M.S. You can communicate with her but I also would like to know. Do you can write me and also write her.

We do thank God that the debts are so well reduced. Between us, I do think the great lack, comes from our words. At a late monthly meeting of prayers, subject Our Mission, the Home workers were not mentioned. You might have supposed missionary work was only done in the foreign fields. I cannot separate them and when we pray for our Missions surely both branches ought to be remembered. God knows and we only can enlighten and stir up the churches by His spirit.

With kind regards yours in the love of Christ and the blessed hope of His return.

M. P. Bailey.

St. Lawrence, N.Y.,  
June 10, 1907.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

Mr. Campbell says I am to write or I will write soon for you.

The house has been nearly all double sided. They have since changed at the top and good strong beams to frame them with. There are three five pairs of beams, 10 in the end and 12 in the other. The carpenter is putting up the window; it will make the room ever so much nicer. I

got a letter from Mrs. Shaw telling where the window came from. I shall write her a letter of thanks as soon as I can but will not have time while the "Bear" is here this time. The carpenter keeps Margaret's window so much. It takes most of an hour to change the window.

I hope you will enjoy your trip up the Teton and get back in time to visit us - call this fall.

Yours respectfully,  
Hattie F. Campbell.

Please bring only flour if anything. This mill is \$2.50 too large on flour. If you have time can you have it corrected.

Corvallis, Pa., June 18, 1907.

Miss Christiana Baker,  
Fishes, Alaska.

Dear Friend:

My letter of April 27th has doubtless not reached you by the date of our writing. I will not say that whatever Doctor Jackson does in the premises will be satisfactory to me.

We anticipated holding a party in the Fall, and I have already given orders for transportation of such party as we may wish to hold over there.

I am

Sincerely yours,  
H. F. Campbell,  
Corvallis, Pa.

SECRETARY,  
Corvallis, New York,  
June 18, 1907.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

I write to give you a special invitation to attend our commencement exercises this year. We should feel especially honored by your presence and I hope that nothing may prevent your coming so as to be with us on Alumni Day, Tuesday, and especially for the dinner at 1 P.M.

We are now more anxious to have you with us because of something which I might call you see in confidence. The Board of Trustees wishes to give the degree of Doctor of Laws to the Moderator of the General Assembly. This is an honor your Alma Mater will be glad to confer.

Yours fraternally,  
Andrew F. R. Raymond

UNION COLLEGE

Schenectady, N.Y., June 18, 1897

This certifies that Sheldon Jackson received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the Commencement exercises of Union College, held Wednesday, June the nineteenth 1897.

In testimony whereof, the corporate seal of the College is hereto annexed, and the President signs the same.

Andrew F. R. Raymond,  
President.

UNION COLLEGE

54 William St., New York,  
June 20, 1897.

Raymond Nelson Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Union College, held at Schenectady, June 18, 1897, the honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon you by resolution of the Board.

Yours respectfully,  
Clark Brooks,  
Secretary.

RICHMOND COLLEGE

Richmond, Ohio, June 8, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson, D.D., D.D.,

Dear Brinhardt:-

I am not informed as to whether you have the degree or not. If not I will present your name to our Board at its next meeting for the above honor - I believe we will have proved yourself worthy. We charge no necessary fee for the degree, - I presume, but our Trustees charge \$10.00 for a parchment diploma which you are not bound to take, but I had I think our Board would wish this honored to secure the diploma. The Board will meet again, and if your answer does not get in before that time, it will be presented at the next meeting. Please answer soon to please yourself.

George W. McMillan.

WILLIAM COLLEGE,  
WILMINGTON, DEL., U.S.A.,  
June 15, 1907.

Dear Professor:  
The Faculty of William College conferred the degree of L.L.D. upon you at its meeting on the 14th inst. If you desire the diploma for \$15.00. The diploma from the College will cost \$15.00.  
Please send your check as you desire to diploma.  
Yours truly,  
George W. Macmillan.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 20, 1907.

Dear Sir:  
Your letter of the 15th inst. regarding the degree of the Faculty of William College is concerning the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Doctor Sheldon Jackson which degree you have asked for. The degree will be conferred upon you as soon as you can be reached. The diploma will be ready for you in about ten days. I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful to you at this time. I am sure you will be satisfied with the result.  
Very truly,  
George W. Macmillan.

The degree conferred upon Doctor Jackson was L.L.D. and not D.D. as you say. I am sorry that I cannot be more helpful to you at this time. I am sure you will be satisfied with the result.  
Yours truly,  
George W. Macmillan.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL,  
SITKA, ALASKA, June 20, 1907.

Dear Sir:  
All is going well here.  
The President appointed J.C. Brady of Alaska on the 15th inst.  
Yours truly,  
Your obedient servant,  
W.A. Kelly, Capt.

Minneapolis, Minn.,  
July 27, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My Dear Brother:-

I wish to congratulate you ever and anon for the  
worthy received and modestly exercised by yourself. When  
Doctor Eaton wrote me upon the subject I at once consulted the  
commissioners from Minnesota and I think we stand upon a  
solid for the Home Missions.

It was a just and necessary recognition of the Home Mis-  
sion Department of our beloved church. I especially do not  
may know for the position of General Council in the  
Hawaiian Islands, but failed. After that time I  
in the war of the Rebellion and the years in the work of Home  
Missions I greatly desired a Home Mission Commission for  
the sake of my wife who was born in the islands of the Pacific.

My endorsements now in the hands of the President are  
the best, aside from political influence. A similar appeal  
went to Japan would be just as successful.

If you have access to the President I have thought you  
might be something in my behalf. If Hawaii is annexed I  
would be glad to secure the same position in those islands  
that you do in Alaska. Doctor Ratcliffe and Doctor Eaton I  
think would join you in my behalf.

With many kind wishes I remain,

Very cordially and fraternally  
Yours,  
R. F. Adams.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.

Washington, D.C., July 28, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Doctor Keller, President of Grove City College, wished  
me to write you with reference to his summer school at Grove  
City. It will be in session from July 31 to August 9th. He  
wishes to arrange with you if possible, to give an address  
on the subject of Home Missions. I am under the impression  
that you have gone to Alaska for a time, but if you should  
be in Washington and be able to make an appointment for some  
time between the 1st of July and the 9th of August, I would  
be glad to have you write me stating on what conditions you  
would be willing to come, and I will refer the letter at  
once to Doctor Keller. I shall not be at home myself at  
that time, but I feel confident that you would have a very  
large and appreciative audience, and that it would be a far

Very cordially yours,  
J. F. Gibson.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Helena, Montana, July 2, 1887.

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

I am preparing a history of this church and in connection therewith of early Presbyterianism in Montana. Could you kindly give me a little information?

1st. Where were you before you took up the work for these Western Territories as Superintendent of Missions? In what year were you appointed Superintendent of Missions for the "Western Territories" as it is called in the Princeton General Catalogue? And just what Territory (as now defined) was included in this, your first, Western jurisdiction, that is when you formed the church in Helena in August 1837?

2nd. When the church at Helena was established in 1837 were there the nearest Presbyterian churches so far as you can recall - to the East, West or South of us?

3. Were you in 1837 under the old or New school?

4. To what Presbytery was the Helena church of 1837 attached and to what Synod?

5. Do you know anything of the labors of Reverend George S. Baird in Virginia City and Blackfoot in 1844 - 1847?

6. Do you know of any Presbyterian minister visiting us here as early as 1833 (Mr. Smith's departure) and your coming in 1837?

7. When you visited Helena in 1839 did you start a Presbyterian church in any other town in Montana at that time?

8. Do you know anything of a Reverend Jonathan Blanchard D.D., who preached in Virginia City in the summer of 1842?

Any other information you can give us will be most thankfully received.

Sincerely yours,  
F. J. Mayo.

I have seen your letter to our General Agent.

P.S. Will you not kindly send us a recent photograph of yourself to preserve in the historical record of our Presbytery; and one also to be kept in the records of the church. We are keeping carefully everything of this sort, of interest.

F. J. M.

Halona, Alaska  
July 31, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

Referring to my letter to you of yesterday may I ask in addition:

Please give me any details which your diary or your diary supply of your visit to Halona and organization of this church in 1869. How long were you here? How did you procure the way? Where were the church meetings held? What impressions did you get at that time?

So many of that time are dead and the contemporary records lost, that we can gather very little about that time.

I send you a recent historical sketch which I think you will read and see where we lack information.

Very truly yours,  
F.R. Moore.

Please do not fail to send me the photographs of yourself.

Genevieve, N.Y.,  
July 3, 1897.

My dear friends: (Dr. and Mrs. Jackson)

I have just received a letter from Albert Lee, Minnesota acknowledging some "Documents" on Alaska, and expressing great thanks and obligations - which I take pleasure in forwarding to you. I asked Aunt Clarissa to tell you that Mrs. William Hamilton of Minnesota had written "That Dr. Jackson was her best-ideal of a man, and the great hope of her ambition was to hear him speak and preach, and to present this compliment in such a manner that he would gladly send her some facts and items on Alaska for her address next winter" Aunt Clarissa wrote she should do so and thought I should think the woman a fool or crazy!" I also wrote Aunt Elizabeth "That I had always looked upon Doctor Jackson as a relative of mine, as his grandfather had married my grandmother for a second choice." After Aunt Sarah died, Aunt C. asked Alexander Hamilton to send Aunt Sarah's spectacles to my father. Aunt C. wrote me "She was surprised that I hadn't returned the glasses to her as they were valuable. I wrote "I didn't think of sending them back. I supposed they were a gift to my father, but if she would give me time I would surely send them. I sent them - and they came back by your mail. Saying "I had found a pair that came out of the ark. The pair she wished were large glasses, very expensive and made by the Glen's Falls oculist." I wrote and said "It is the pair, and in transit one glass is broken, and if you wear such them they are at your service." She wrote "She wished the other eye was broken and she wished the correspondence discontinued at once!" I haven't written this because it is interesting - but because her letters were diverted to me and I am so sad.

My father's release from this world nearly broke my heart. We shall never see a duplicate of Aunt Clarissa in this world - she has excellent qualities.

I should be happy to see you all and renew the acquaintance of years ago. Again thanking you for the trouble and kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,  
 Harriet S. Hamilton.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Sitka, Alaska, July 15, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

The Albatross leaves within an hour with President Jourdan and party. I am to be sworn in at 10 A.M. I shall begin to collect material for my Report. None of the other appointments is on the ground - Shoup of Idaho Marshall and Ivory of Oregon Collector. We were disappointed about Mr. Kelly and I feel somewhat disappointed about Johnson's failing to become Collector. I had a letter from Della. I wrote her that now I felt as though I am a member of the Jackson household. Mary received many letters of congratulation. I surely ought to behave myself if only for the sake of friends. My regards to Mrs. Seiler.

Yours sincerely,  
 John G. Brady.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.  
 Philadelphia, Pa, July 26, 1897

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

Yours of June 19 is at hand and the directions given by you will be carefully followed. I ask your attention to the following matters of business.

1. I find that one Committee remains with no appointment of members for it. It is the Committee to memorialize the President and the U.S. Congress for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the liquor traffic. The resolution of the Assembly in connection with the matter requires that one of the three members "shall be a member of the permanent Committee on Temperance." I send you to-day a paper copy of the Minutes of the Assembly in the hope that it will reach you. You will find the action as to the Committee on page 124. From the members of the Committee on page 128. From the members of the Committee on Temperance, inasmuch as no expense is to be incurred chargeable to the Assembly, I suggest that it might be well to appoint the Reverend W.L. McEwan, D.D., Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church,



Pittsburgh.

2. The special Committee on Missionary Periodicals has already had a meeting, and each one of its members was present and will continue to serve.

3. The Committee on Synodical Home Missions has had no meeting up to date, and is not likely to have one before the Fall. So far as I have knowledge they have all accepted their appointments.

4. I have given orders in accordance with your request for the binding of two copies of the Minutes in half morocco, dark green. They will be ready for you before your return. I shall hold them until I receive notification from you as to the point to which they are to be sent.

5. I have seen Mr. Wanamaker but once since the Assembly, and have not communicated with him in any manner with reference to business connected with the duties of the Moderator. I think, however, that it might be advisable to appoint him as one member of the Committee to Memorialize the President, as above referred to.

6. Will you kindly indicate at what date in November you will be ready for a meeting of the Special Committee on the 50th Anniversary of the Westminster Standards. Also at what date it would suit you to hold a meeting of the Committee to name additional delegates to the Seventh General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance. On both these Committees I am the member next to yourself, but greatly prefer to delay the meetings until you can be present.

7. The Assembly directed a letter of congratulation to be sent to the General Synod of the German Reformed Church, and to be signed by you and myself. What shall be done in this matter?

It is my desire that you should pay a visit to me at Trenton, shortly after your return to the East. Will you kindly indicate the time at which it may be convenient for you to do so. You are always welcome beneath my roof, and your visit to Trenton will insure, in my opinion, largely to the advantage of Home Mission interests.

With best wishes for your health and prosperity.

Cordially yours,

Wm. Henry Roberts.

New Vienna, Ohio,  
July 26, 1897.

Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Friend:-

We have, in the Friends' church, a young woman named Jennie Lawrence whose home is in Indiana, but who has spent

spent three years as a missionary in Douglas Island, Island.

She now feels called to a work farther inland and farther North toward the Yukon. The station, I think, is called Circle City. Her plan is to find a man and his wife who are willing to go to the same place and she is to accompany them as teacher and general assistant.

She thinks it is better to establish several small stations of only three or four workers, from which they may teach children and parents together in their homes than to gather the children in numbers into a house from whose training they must go into homes that are so discouraging to them that they yield again to the uncivilized influences.

I write to you to ask your opinion as to the propriety of turning our attention to sister Jennie Lawrence in a work of this kind and in the place in which she feels called. Is her plan feasible, and would the locality be an energetic one upon former divisions of labor under the church?

An early reply would greatly oblige the Friends of Willingdon nearly as soon, which will mean its service on the 19th of next month.

Sincerely,

Ellen C. Wright.

JUNEAU PRESBYTERIAN MISSION.

Juneau, Alaska, July 27, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Johnson,

Juneau, Alaska,

Dear Brother:-

On my arrival here a few days ago, I found your kind letter with the check enclosed. Please accept my thanks for your kindness. The check came in very acceptably as I was under quite an expense in going home and returning from the same as I was sick much of the time under the doctor's care. My deepest regret is that I failed to get home in time to see my dear father before he passed away. He was dead and buried when I reached home and my disappointment in not seeing before his decease was most hard to bear as I had not seen him within five years and he was so desirous of seeing me before his death. I shall always regret this.

We are all as well as usual here. I hope that this may find you well. Hope also that you had a very successful trip to the Westward and that you found everything in good shape there.

Trusting that we shall see you on your return to the States, I am

Very cordially yours,  
L. V. Jones.

Canon City, Colorado,  
August 7, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear brother:-

The First Presbyterian Church of Canon City, Colo., gratefully remembers that you organized this church, August 18, 1872. Of the ten members four remain in Canon City - Elder J. K. Brewster, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. McKissick. Since we have 370 members, we expect to remember this day of small things by a quarter-centennial celebration, August 18, 1897. Knowing, as we do, the labors abundant in this and other regions, your many years of service and the lasting fruits thereof, we cannot expect that you hope to attend such occasions, however delightful it would be to the churches. But it did seem possible to us that you might be near enough, just at that time, to call upon us, and see the great blessing your great zeal, twenty-five years ago, has proven.

Elder Brewster often speaks of you and how you came and went in haste, as becometh the King's business.

Although we dare not hope that such an one as God has allowed you to be, justly receiving the leadership of the Association at Vienna, will come to our festivities, still we give ourselves the pleasure of asking you to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Arthur C. McMillan, pastor

DEDD, MEAD & COMPANY.

New York, August 13, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

We are sending to you herewith a report of the sale of "Alaska" together with a check for the royalty due.

We were about to suggest that you prepare a new edition of this book in view of the special interest in Alaska at the present time. We should not think it necessary to do more than to write an additional chapter, but perhaps you will have some suggestions to make. It would not probably be worth while to do anything which would involve a very extensive alteration of the plates. We simply throw out the suggestion for your consideration. Anything that is done should be done quickly while the interest is at its height. The time is opportune since the present edition is just about exhausted.

Yours very truly,

Dodd, Mead & Co.

Colorado Springs, Colorado,  
August 17, 1937.

My dear Sir and Madam:-

I fear my letter of the 17th, which I find was not properly answered may not reach you. I briefly write again to say that we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of our school here. You, Sir, were at the inauguration of a most important work and we very much hope you can be with us here to share the celebration. Its date is fixed as July, but very probably at the 3rd weekend of September and the week following. We want your reply before deciding. We have now a number of VEG with a special interest and we wish to be sure of your presence. It is a week or two later will tell you by air mail. This year's work will be the 10th of our school's history. This school started with nearly 1000 pupils. We hope you can favor delayed. Truly,  
Yours very sincerely,  
R.V. Hoyle.

Jackson, Alaska, September 4th.

My dear Madam Jackson,  
Dear Friend:-

I have often felt I would like to write to you, but I have not had your time is, but did not care to trouble you, and now I am going to ask a favor of you.  
I know I had I never expected to be under the employ of the Board of Government but I do want it as up the school, and as soon as it is the coming and if I can get a position as a teacher under the Board of Government, I will be pleased but I wish I say to you in the same way. I feel I say in a little old style in wanting you I will say to you, and if I do my work old style that side of the school employed by the Government I am sure I can do it well. As to Alaska work is general, I have never heard to do that far away has not been a day for years, if there were any Indians to town, but what I have done that in its different forms.  
If I felt the reports you got of me and my work a couple of years ago were true I would not ask you for a position again. I will not trespass on your time any longer.  
Margaret is a strong healthy child and I don't feel she will keep us from spending the time a day or so away as will be necessary in Alaska. You'll or any back up funds find it to be for the best.  
Wishing to hear what you think of this, I am  
Ever your friend,  
C.F. Nelson.

Carlisle, N.Y., Nov. 4, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

I have been interested in Alaska since 1887. Your great act in procuring Peabody Creek SE of Fairbanks was directed by God. Alaska can become a great nation if its soil will produce vegetables. In reading your book upon Alaska my hopes are encouraged.

I have written to the Secretary of Agriculture hoping that a wise and exhaustive report may be made of the agricultural possibilities of that Territory. I am not to receive a satisfactory answer. I shall hope that the report will be made. And I suggest that in addition to the commonest of edibles, there may be added all the groves that grow on that soil; rhubarb, wild radish, runner bean, sweet corn, etc.

I suggest also that the arctic experiments of other nations may be sought. Iceland, for example, may receive valuable hints. Get them.

Your book speaks of Alaska as a possible source of potatoes and wheat for San Francisco. If you can visit the State please tell me whether your early crops, especially grain and vegetable growth are sustained by lesser abundances.

Any other agricultural solution to Alaska will be of great comfort to me.

With highest regard and love,  
Rev. Nathaniel Eaton.

Yours truly,  
Berkeley, Cal.,  
November 12, 1897

Dear Brother Jackson:-

I have just read your letter to Mr. Hurdwick of White-  
oak, Cal., saying you would probably be in California in  
October 1897 and would speak at Ukiah. The new lesson has  
moved to this vicinity and says that you in his community  
(El Moderno, a mile west) would like to have you.

Now can we not have you here at the regular meeting of  
Orange Co. Church meeting is only 400, is at your dis-  
posal. We also have spacious halls and an open house  
meeting 1500. If it is possible for you to have you at  
this, please let us know at once, sending word.

Yours faithfully,  
John F. Hurdwick,  
Pasadena, Cal. 2nd St. 2nd St.

Alaska

St. Michael, September 17, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

I am distressed that the two reindeer which were intended for the mission could not be landed there. I thought that perhaps you could have them landed here, with a native to take care of them, and if this is possible I will make the best use I can of them and the endeavor to send out U.S. mail via I presume

Yours very truly,  
James B. Wilson.

Seward, Alaska,

Sept. 18, 1897.

Reverend Shelton Jackson, D.D.,

Dear Sir:-

I was glad to learn from your letter dated North Pacific ocean that you intended to visit us on your return from the Far Northwest. I write to inform you a little of the state of affairs here and at Etahkat.

Reverend Doctor Campbell of Douglas Island visited me here last week (Sept. 10th) and of his last March. They said they were looking for a minister and a mission (Xtianship) and that they would like to have a school here for the Eskimo but they would like to have the missionaries of the place at Etahkat. I have a great deal of hope that they will have a school here and that they may be here promised to establish a school and church there this Fall. We have a number of Eskimos as you know and would be glad to see a successful mission in every Mission in Alaska, but for the Episcopalians to have a mission at Etahkat and by providing here the natives they would be taking advantage of the school and mission that we have provided for them is all wrong. Doctor Campbell will be glad to see the wisest men of Ketchikan for the sake of the Eskimo and to have more than two men who are speaking of the same thing.

I think it would be well for you to see Bishop Row while you are in Sitka and find out what they propose to do and if they are not going to have a school and minister at Etahkat this winter let me inform the people so and then they will come down here.

There are other matters of which I will inform you when you come to Seward.

Very respectfully,  
J.W. Young.

Boston, Mass.  
September 14, 1907.

Reverend Solomon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:

I beg you to think of this time to ask if you would like to be in Boston this Fall and if so, I should like to see you and talk over a bit your various work in Alaska, and somewhat independent basis, which I think you are doing to carry out if certain business propositions are favorable. I have no time to say more now. If you have any time with you, I shall be very glad to see you. It is a pleasure if you could stop for a few days with us. We have neither of us lost our interest in Alaska, and I feel that now is the time for serious work in Alaska that the standard of our business should be planted more firmly, especially as all this time that people are rubbing up their hands in Alaska. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

I remain as ever,

Your very truly,  
John F. Smith.

San Francisco, Cal.,  
September 22, 1907.

Reverend Doctor Jackson,  
My dear Sir:

We are so the lookout for your return from your last trip to the North, and as at the request of my wife I write this, to invite you most cordially to come this way when you return from the West.

Everybody here wants to know all about Alaska, and you are just the man to tell them what they want to know.

We want you to spend a few days here - the more the better, and it will be of the best interest of Alaska, in a worldly and religious point of view, to hear you at length. We are very interested in Alaska at this time, and we are all of the East, for this is our coast, and we are not sure what to do and what to do about it.

If you can come - yes, that is all right, and I shall be very glad to see you. I am so glad and I shall be glad to see you at the office.

You will be sure to have a very good time, and we had no time to write your friends till you were gone; and a great many people are very glad to hear of you. I hope you will return in good health and full of good news from Alaska.

Yours truly,  
John F. Smith.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS  
State Capitol

Calif., Nov., 30, 1907.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am pleased to be notified of your appointment as Corresponding Secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections for the Territory of Alaska.

Please advise me General Secretary of your presence.

Very truly yours,

H.M. Fort, Sec. Gen.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, ISLAND BLENCHED UNIVERSITY

Palmdale, California.

October 7, 1907.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

United States Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for your kind note. I had been very anxious to see you, and I think it is only a matter of time before the part of the boys who went to the college will be back. I expect, we shall not try to have any more of our boys with the name of Sheldon in the future. I will send you a letter to Dr. Smith.

I am sure you will be in Washington and will have to see me there. I am very much interested in California and would like to see Alaska.

Very truly yours,

David R. Jordan.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pittsburg, Pa., October 26, 1907.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Sir:-

At the last meeting of our General Assembly I took to one of the members of our Presbyterian Union, Reverend S.F. Gilson, D.D., to invite you to come to Pittsburg at your earliest convenience that our us on might have an opportunity to extend you a reception. Doctor Gilson advised me that he had conferred with you and made arrangements to have you with us after your contemplated visit to Alaska had been made. I have learned of your return. Our Union are ready to give you a fitting reception as has been our custom



with a number of your predecessors in the Moderatorship. The reception will be at our leading hotel and conclude with a banquet. Governor Hunt also expressed a willingness to attend. Our Union is made up of the leading ministers and laymen in this locality. Please advise us as to when it will be convenient for you to come to Pittsburgh.

Yours sincerely,  
T. B. Doolittle.

San Francisco, California,  
3014 Jackson St.,  
October 15, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson:

Dear Friend:

We have made all the arrangements for the meeting on Thursday evening at Calvary Church. The members of our Synodical Society and church members generally have all expressed their pleasure in being able to hear and meet you.

Our executive meeting Thursday afternoon at 420 Sacramento St., will be a working conference with Mrs. Pierce and it may not be interesting for you to attend. If we do not meet you then we will all be out to greet you Thursday evening.

Friday morning we take the quarter of nine, Northern great boat to Oakland. Mrs. Perkins has arranged for you to speak at 11.30 A.M. Lunch will not be served until 12.30 or a little later.

Mr. Palmer, chairman of Synod's program committee wrote of his pleasure at your arrival and only regretted that your name could not be printed on the program as they were already issued. We have tried to advertise it well, however, and are quite sure of a good audience, at 7 o'clock P.M., in the First Church, Oakland.

We will make arrangements so that you may be taken to the evening train at the close of your address.

Trust to meet you soon.

Sincerely yours,  
S. Isabel Wilson.

WOMAN'S OCCIDENTAL BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

San Francisco, Cal.,  
October 15, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:-

The ladies of the Occidental Board of Foreign Missions desire to express to you their pleasure at your presence in our city, and to tender you with other representa-

tative workers of the Presbyterian Church, at present with us, a reception at their headquarters, 930 Sacramento St., on Thursday afternoon, October 8, from 3.30 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. L. A. Kelly,

General Sect. Occidental Bldg

SAF FRANCISCO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

San Anselmo, October 19, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

I have just heard that you are to be in attendance upon the meetings of the Synod and that you are to lecture in Calvary church Thursday evening.

I drop this line at a venture to say that Mrs. Minton and I desire that you shall be our guest in our home while at the same time our students want very much to hear you at the Seminary. I will be away for Thursday evening till into the next week. I hope you will be able to come over Thursday, and stay. If this should reach you in time come on Thursday, be it.

Doctor Johnson is giving us some lectures but Alaska is in the air.

Expect to see you at Dallas I am

Very truly yours,

H. C. Minton.

THE PRESBYTERIAN MESSENGER.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 20, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

I write you to ask you to write some articles for the Messenger. If you can find the time to do so we would be glad to pay you a reasonable price for articles, and your knowledge of the Klondike regions will enable you to write articles that would be of special value to our readers. If you can do so, we would be glad to arrange with you to have a series of articles during the coming year.

Very sincerely yours,

H. F. Gibson.

24 Park Place, Saratoga,  
October 24, 1897.

Received Charles Jackson,

My dear Sir:-

I ask your indulgence for this letter of inquiry relative to taking stock on "the ground floor" in a well organized and honest Gold mining Company, with \$2,000,000. capital, to dredge the Yukon and establish claims on the Klondike, next season.

With your knowledge of Alaska do you think that the tales of its mineral richness are greatly exaggerated?

A clergyman friend of ours here in Saratoga who is too conservative to be much excited in most things, shows me this golden opportunity for some "shares." Should you have sufficient confidence in this method of money-making to invest for yourself, would you tell me so? And if, after due consideration and investigation into the literature and the gentlemen who compose the company you would permit the use of your distinguished name, I fancy it would contribute to the more substantial success of the Company (formed in St. Louis) and myself particularly. Possibly you would take some shares, which would be double assurance of its integrity would it not? For, do you not know, and does not every one know that you know the best and the worst of Alaska?

Please say to Mrs. Jackson that my venerable husband is still with me, though extremely feeble, and that I hope to see her, and her family in the near future.

With my compliments to General Eaton, and hoping to hear from you by an early mail, I beg to remain

Yours sincerely,

Samuel V. Williamson.

The Company will do a general transportation, commercial and milling business, besides the dredging and prospecting. W.H. The General Manager of this Company is Mr. F.B. Vreeman of St. Louis, Mo., Judge Springer of the Court of Appeals (now in Muscovy, I.T.) is one of the trustees. Ex-Sec'y Noble, and Vice-President Stevenson, are interested as investors and probably officers.

Answered

Dear Jack 11.

Sitka, Alaska, October 25, 1897.

Doctor Jackson,

Dear Sir:-

We were all very glad to hear of your safe arrival here and very much disappointed at not seeing you in Sitka. We all looked forward to your visit to this station not only

in a social way but a spiritual and a business way also. This has been a very happy and busy summer for me after getting over the disappointments of Saxman; things have seemed to take on new life all around the Sitka Mission and I do feel now that something can be accomplished here.

I am drawn on the Grand Jury this term and must go on this steamer to Jordon.

Did you hear how Mr. Gable had his leg broken? I had to take his place in the woods. Poor man! He has had a very hard summer but is getting along very well now.

Mr Kelly has been having the boys' drill this summer and they need something of the kind to keep them in trim. I have been drilling with sticks but the big boys dont like to use them. One day, Captain Young came up at drill and said the Government had given out new guns to all the soldiers and that all the old ones were put away. He said he thought you would get as many as we needed for the school by simply signing a receipt for them. If it is not asking too much, I would like to ask you to get us fifty guns with the bayonets and belts if possible. I will gladly pay for all expense of getting them here.

Trusting this will find you and yours well,  
I am yours sincerely,  
George J. Beck.

MEMORIAL ASSOCIATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.  
1234 Chestnut St., Philadelphia  
October 18, 1907.

Reverend Walter Johnson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Johnson:-

Your letter from Seattle, Washington, dated October 19, is at hand. As soon as you reach Washington City, will you kindly inform me what Sabbath in November you can spend with us at Trenton, N.J. Can you be there on the 14th?

Another matter which needs immediate attention is the appointment of a successor on the Committee on Synodical Home Missions in place of the Reverend J. McClelland Palmer, D.D., representing the Synod of New York, declining to serve. The brother you named as an alternate for N.Y., Reverend J. W. Creeker, D.D., departed this life last July.

Doctor Withrow writes me asking that the Committee on delegates for the Seventh Presbyterian Council, be called to meet early in January. Can you arrange for a meeting between January 3d and 14th.

Further, the Committee on the 250th Anniversary of the Westminster Standards, ought in my opinion to have a meeting during November. Could that meeting be arranged for May in Philadelphia, between the 18th and the 29th of the month.

Of course, excluding Thursday, the 27th, Thanksgiving day.

With considerable delay on your return and on the expense which you have been able to maintain in connection with your Alaska work, I am

Cordially yours,  
W.H. Jones, Pres.

Portland, Oregon,  
October 29, 1907.

Dear Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

It is currently reported here that James H. Smith, U.S. Commissioner will be removed or asked to resign. In such event there will be a vacancy I might fill. I would like to see a great deal of good and no doubt a lasting benefit, and if you think I am deserving that sort of favor that will be gratifying. I have written to Hon. H. H. Burton, U.S. Senator from Oregon who is friendly to me I believe. If you will send me a check to his office or Senator James Kyle of Idaho who is friendly to me and he will be raised within a mile and a half of each other in a time. Senator Kyle is a minister or was one before he was a Senator. I don't intend to make a great effort for his position.

Wishing you found your family well and had a pleasant trip across the continent, I am

Very respectfully,  
A.F. Lewis.

My family were more disappointed than ever Monday evening when I told them I had come per that day.

San Francisco, California,  
October 28, 1907.

Dear Madam Anderson:

Dear Sir:-

The Woman's Synodical Society of Home Missions in the West of California desires to express their deep appreciation of your kind note and courtesy in affording them the pleasure of your most interesting and valuable work for the sake of the world.

Trusting that the good Providence will lead you through life may again soon and that we may have the privilege of representing our Society personally,

Yours cordially,  
E.M. Perkins, President  
For Woman's Synod. Society

RECORDED

Portland, Oregon,  
October 27, 1887.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, B.D.,

Dear Sir:-

I have found the enclosed among my husband's papers and though so many years have intervened since it was written, cannot help feeling anxious that some one should make investigation of the subject discussed therein. Although familiar with my husband's correspondence, I cannot recall this letter, and of course not what disposition was made of it. I think the mission referred to was "within your best", and therefore I bring it to your notice, trusting you will give the subject due attention; first, to find if the ground had already been covered, and if not - and the scheme seems feasible and necessary - that measures may be set on foot to establish the proposed relief or missionary station. In any event, I pray that God will, in this, and all efforts to advance His cause, guide the labors of His Missionary servants to the saviour of multitudes of precious souls.

I remain,

Yours in Christian work,  
(Mrs. A.L.L.) Julia Lindeley.

I visited the Coast mentioned above in person in 1880, and soon after secured the establishment there of a Mission of the Society of Friends under the auspices of the "Weekly Meeting of Northern California."

Sheldon Jackson.

11 Clay St., San Francisco, Cal.  
February 7, 1887.

Mrs. and A.L. Lindeley,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of January 1887 has just been received owing to my temporary absence from the city, otherwise it would have been answered sooner. I feel much pleased to see the manifest interest which is exhibited in this undertaking and I think I can safely feel that I can soon have an "in" in life, feel that I am really doing something to help my fellow man. Without having had my experience I think you can hardly realize how much this undertaking means to me. Think of the difference of having a definite haven of rest before one when he may be cast away in that desolate country. With the knowledge of friends and help even if he be 1000 miles away can one under such, but if the thing to look forward to is almost certain starvation and death at

the end, our poor sailors have had their course to sail even an effort to save themselves. They for the Christianizing effect on the natives. Could a service be established anywhere between Canada East and Falmouth, I believe that all natives would at least be reached once in the first year. They would all visit us, if only once a year, and it would surely not take long to implant some religious teachings to arouse their moral nature. In regard to the men, I think they can be obtained without much difficulty. A man would not be cut off from all interests in the world, nor would the service be unprofitable. There would be three and in the neighborhood of least five five men a year, May, June, July, August and September, and surely men with earnest purpose could escape the lack of companionship with his own kind in the hope of ultimately bringing the natives to the truth. They are very active and healthy, and the soil is ready for the seed. In the hope of the harvest can we not find men to spend a few years of their lives? I, for one, am willing to make the attempt and I hope to another, as honest, trustworthy, well-educated men who would I think accompany me. We can purchase in that of a few expeditions, and I am engaged in business and fishing in the Northwest sea. I am here at present in order to get ready to start forth, but I think I would be willing to wait until May in the hope that this plan may be accomplished, and a station and life-saving station established, which I know will be some day, and for which the present is the time.

As for the expense, I think it would not be very considerable. Simply in my opinion to buy a strong cheap vessel of about 100 tons and go there and winter on board for the first season and then construct some few houses for the protection of the men, then at the end of some 18 months sell the vessel at very nearly the first cost, which might be very readily done. The communication with the coast would be at least 3 times a year first by the whaling fleet in May or June, then by the United States Revenue cutter in July, and afterwards in August or September by the Mackenzie Bay that is to go up every year carrying supplies to the whalers and to take the cargoes of bone from the whips as the whips are sure of getting out of the ice after the first of September, and the Mackenzie Bay carries supplies and cargoes down the coast, even if the vessel is lost. These are the big trading seasons when 30 ships with cargoes valued at about \$30,000 each were last August have taken this procession. There would be always at least of late communication with civilization, and they were confident to enable them to get through the long severe winter. I know of my own knowledge that should the mission be started, we shall have many kind friends who will lend us the aid of their hearts and hands, and I am sure that it will be but a short time when this work will be supported with little or

no cost to the Society of Missions. I am full of this subject and should be pleased to have you ask me any questions which I will answer to the best of my ability and also bear in mind that I am ever at your service.

Hoping to hear from both you and from the East through you, I remain,

Very respectfully,  
E.F. Bague.

Washington, D.C.,  
October 23, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

Having heard that you would be in Washington by the 20th, we arranged for a Home Mission rally in Doctor Hubcock's church here, on November 5th, Friday evening, with you as our only speaker. We expected to see you in our editorial meeting, and secure you. Please let me know at once whether you can come to us on that date, or if not what date in November you can give us.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely,  
Harlan L. Cross,  
(Mrs. A. S. Cross.)

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY,  
Washington, D.C.,  
November 2, 1897.

Doctor Theodor Jackson:

Dear Sir:-

In consequence of my telephone message of this evening I beg to ask if you will give us a talk on Alaska, November 15th, in place of Doctor Dall and Dr. Webb (on enclosed programme but both cannot appear and we want you to occupy the entire evening with lantern slide illustration. If you will say yes and can now give me your topic (which should include Klondike however little or much you say about it) I will announce the change on a postal notice to go to New York tomorrow. I will of course help all I can in preparing slides, etc.

We depend on you and I beg for a favorable reply.

Very truly yours,  
Ernest Hayden.



Sicks, Alaska, Nov. Dec 3, 1937

Doctor William Jackson:

I am pleased to know of your safe arrival at home but I am aware you that I was disappointed because you did not stop here.

If Mr. Kelly has already written to you, then you know that I am girl's matron and am to occupy the position until the first of January. Although I did not quite like the idea of substituting again this year but I know that Mr. Kelly was ~~passed~~ about the work and if he thought it possible of doing this work, I accepted willingly and was to work. It was a great disappointment to the girls who had the work and who have done it so nicely, but this experience will do me good, I think, and Mr. Kelly will learn how much he can trust my care. I should gladly do both but my strength does not allow it. He asked a teacher or more to take this place but they refused and were not willing to drop their work so he asked me and told me the circumstances. It was too bad to refuse him because he is so confident and kind and willing to help both Flora and me at any time.

I wished to see you as much as I could to my brother, the one in Everett. Aunt Mary died about a month ago and he now he ride with his cousins. With the expense of board and clothes it is too much for me. Then it would be better to send him to Carlisle because if he should not work out just as I expect then no certain individual would feel badly about it and disappointed. So many of the children from here do not amount to much and I know that it is discouraging after spending so much on them. I know of friends who would gladly help him but I do not think it advisable for these reasons and I am sure you will agree with me. Please write and let me know what is the wisest plan. Captain Frost referred me to you.

Cold weather is upon us and the mountains are covered with fresh snow, but it rains just as naturally as ever. Hardly snow for a single day.

Doctor Vibber is here once more but did not bring a bride as we expected. He expects to bring one in '38 or later. When he arrived the hospital was running over with measles and the children had them in great numbers at this year. I was kept busy for weeks and a few nights ago we are still that way and we are to have to be careful health and so on. The wards were crowded so that we had to stand extra beds up, and place the patients on the floor every night.

I have you love as good health and Mrs. Jackson. Please remember me to her.

Very sincerely,  
Olga Wilson.

MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.  
Philadelphia, December 4, 1877.

Reverend Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

First of all, allow me to welcome you safely back to our beloved city of Washington. With reference to the matters referred to in your letter of November 27th, I reply as follows:-

1. Suit yourself as to the Sabbath during this month that you will spend at Trenton. For instance, if it would suit your convenience to be at Trenton on the 7th, telegraph me on Friday, immediately on receipt of this letter so that efforts may be made to make the necessary arrangements. I write as I do in this regard, not that you have been invited to attend the annual anniversary of the Westminster Standards in the City of New York. Again, if you should prefer the 11th to the 14th to the 14th, well and good. Simply notify me by return mail and I will suit my convenience to yours.

2. Doctor Withrow is quite anxious to have the meeting of the Committee on delegates for the 7th Presbyterian Council held either at New York or Philadelphia during the week beginning January 2. I began to know that this would suit his convenience. I suppose it would not be possible to assemble the members of our ministers on the Committee during the week beginning January 2 for that week is the week of prayer. Doctor Withrow hopes, however, to have a meeting of his committee on New York in New York, the week beginning January 2. It will be necessary for us, therefore, to travel with him to the place of the meeting during that week, if such date is convenient to you. Allow me however, to add that with the exception of Doctor Withrow's request there is no prospect of a meeting of the Committee on delegates for the 7th Presbyterian Council which will be held in December, February or March, as you will see by your correspondence in the city of Washington.

3. I wish the Committee on the 250th Anniversary of the standards might be held as soon as possible during this month, or early in December. In my opinion it would be a convenient thing to have it held in Philadelphia, though of course as the matter of the Committee I am entirely willing to suit your convenience. In view of the necessity of having sufficient time for the notification of members, I suggest that a meeting be not called until after Sunday, November 22, that would put the meeting after Thanksgiving, and in the early part of December. Of course, if you desire the meeting on November 15th, as was at first suggested it can be called.

4. Allow me to ask whether a convenient place for the meeting of those committees can be had in the city of Washington. Doctor Redcliffe has a very convenient study in my



There is a lot of talk about the gold. I have a heavy correspondence from all quarters. Hundreds are anxious to know about the Copper River Country. There will be a great crowd moving that way in the Spring.

Mrs. M. has just brought in yours of October 2nd via summer boat. I am sure your wife and family will give about going there. I am sure Mrs. M. is accompanying me. She is very poorly and I feel quite concerned about her. Mrs. McFarland is here on her way to Sitka. Our records, records are all of your family.

Yours sincerely,  
John A. Brady.

Seward, Alaska, November 5, 1897.

Reverend Charles Johnson, D.D.,

Dear Sir:-

I have been looking for you in every southbound steamer for the last month but have found by the papers that you have gone to Washington, without coming to Southeastern Alaska as I always see at the Headquarters.

The Fort Wrangell people feel aggrieved that they are not paid for that sidewalk lumber and are bothering me about it. I have not been able to get supplies on the strength of it.

The Wrangell people continue to do everything in their power to keep the natives from coming here and they have enlisted Edward Parker to assist them by promising to start a school and Episcopal Mission at Vetchikan. So the Wrangell people are not doing except a few of them.

The natives are still hunting so our school is small but it will fill up soon.

When I first received my appointment, you and Mr. Harris (the Commissioner of Education) wrote me that you wished to start an industrial community similar to Metlakatla. Now you are aware that it takes capital to start industries. Mr. Harris, although he is rich had to get a great deal of capital other than what he and the natives could raise before he got his industries in running order.

I know that I am not capable as Mr. Dunson is to oversee and manage the work of a cannery but if I had three or four hundred dollars I would put in enough more of my own money to build a wharf and then the natives could fish for halibut and make a living while they were at home shipping them to Seattle; but now if they catch fish they have to take them to Vetchikan to ship and there they get more intoxicating liquor for them than anything else, which you may see in the case of the Indian.

If we had a wharf I am confident that we could have

nearly all the business papers as well as the State Box will  
here but as it is the day I write will not come.

I have a room in the [unclear] and is here part of the time but  
my daughter's room and is here part of the time but  
works at a new silk field about 20 miles from here.

There is a draft being made on a ledge 1/4 of a mile  
south of [unclear] and the water here he will make a dam  
will in the spring.

The country is filling up with [unclear] and [unclear]  
and the only way to save a part of the [unclear] is  
either to go to a place like this where they [unclear] and  
and where the young women will not come in contact with  
with bad white men.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain  
Your friend,  
J.V. [unclear]

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE JOURNAL

New York, November 9, 1897.

Dear Thomas Jackson:-

Is your report ready for this year's trip to Alaska and  
the Klondike? If so, I want to read from it at our Freshy-  
[unclear] meeting, Monday November 15th at 126 Fifth Avenue.  
Governor (how fine that sounds!) Brady wrote Arthur the other  
day inviting him to go up in that region with him next sum-  
mer on an official trip. It was very kind of him. I wish  
that you and he would always come and visit us when in the  
city. I have plenty of room at my house. I am perfectly  
delighted at your being Moderator of next summer's General  
Assembly and you managed it all so well too. I call you it  
all in the papers. I call you the "Apostle of Alaska" and  
the "Treasurer of Utah."

Sincerely yours,  
C.M. Stone.  
(Over 25)

I had the pleasure of meeting General [unclear] at [unclear]  
home this evening.

1267 East 81st Street, Berkeley, Cal.  
November 11, 1897.

Thomas Jackson Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am preparing an article for publication in the "Com-  
munist" magazine upon the introduction of [unclear] in

In January and the success there is being had with them. I  
 am giving no careful study of the subject as I am able and  
 the results will be likely favorable as the breaking and  
 will, I hope, be full results in some time past reported in  
 1911. I am desirous of investigating the article as far as I  
 can, and wish to ask you if you could advise me with the  
 kind of your specimens in mind. I have had through  
 the two years of research on the subject which I had at  
 the University Library, and your suggestions regarding it  
 there is any other data you may wish to be able to loan me I  
 should be greatly obliged to you and would gladly return them  
 should be greatly obliged to you for any assistance

I feel that the project upon which I have brought into medicine  
 and considering that the country is being opened up by the  
 gold exploitation and the frontier will, without doubt be-  
 come a valuable help to those who in their work in that  
 country.

I should be greatly obliged to you for any assistance  
 you can render me or for any suggestions you may make.  
 Very respectfully,  
 John E. Bennett.

Colorado Springs, Colorado.  
 December 8, 1914.

My dear Dr. Bennett:  
 In accordance with the 1914 correspondence of the Treasurer of  
 the Colorado Springs Chapter during the week November 21-  
 23, 1914, you were the special teacher and instructed with  
 the assistance of your own very Colorado friends it is very  
 warmly hoped that you are enroute to be with us up all  
 the Colorado and part of the week at least. In the work of  
 Colorado we suppose you travel from, but any other experience  
 incidental or special we will gladly hear. It would give us  
 unbounded pleasure to have you in our midst. We have a be-  
 lieved and flourishing congregation of 750 members. I have  
 been pastor for over three years. Reverend L. J. Taylor pres-  
 ents us.

Will you let us hear from you at your earliest conve-  
 nience what you can do? We anxiously await your reply.  
 Yours very sincerely,  
 W. J. C. Smith.

THE TERRITORIAL OFFICERS OF ALASKA TERRITORIES.  
 JUNEAU, ALASKA, December 9, '14.  
 The Hon. Attorney General,  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Sir:

I enclose herewith my application heretofore filed  
in your department, for the appointment of the office of  
United States Attorney for Alaska. My application filed  
with you in support of my application for the same I desire  
to be delivered to Doctor Sheldon Jackson, at Wash-  
ington, D.C. when he calls for same.

Very truly yours,  
John G. Field

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, November 1, 1892

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Inspector:

Mr. Kelly called upon me early yesterday and asked me to  
apply for the appointment for the U.S. Attorneyship at  
Anchorage, and gave as his reason for recommending me, that  
his conscience did not permit him to accept the post  
of the Mission House at Sitka.

After consultation with a few of my most intimate friends I came  
to the conclusion that I did not wish to apply for the U.S. At-  
torneyship at Anchorage unless the Attorney's office,  
since at least two lawyers are all in and about Anchorage, and  
then considering all points I prefer to remain here.

As you will, I will ask you to go to the Attorney Gen-  
eral's office and withdraw all of my endorsements there, and  
file them with this, my application, in the Department of  
the Interior.

I enclose a formal order so that you may see the same from  
the appointment clerk, since I am informed the endorsements  
will not be delivered, except upon an order from the clerk  
in whose favor they are filed.

Very respectfully,  
John G. Field.

Will you please file my application (with Mr. Johnson's  
endorsements) with the appointment clerk of the Department  
of Interior, also my "withdrawal" with the Department of  
Justice.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
IN THE MATTER OF JOHN G. FIELD,

November 2, 1892.

Respectfully,  
Sheldon Jackson, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

Doctor Devine consents to serve as the Director of

I have a copy of the letter which I gave him.  
Sincerely and faithfully yours,  
B.J. McMillan, Cur. Sec.  
Has got the letter and is waiting for his answer.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHINA  
MISSION  
125 Fifth Ave., New York.  
November 9, 1937.

Dear Mr. McMillan:  
I have just received from the Committee of  
Doctors of Medical Education appointed by the General  
Assembly, I hereby appoint you as their Chairman in his  
stead and request you to serve. The Committee has been  
organized by the Chairman, Doctor Withers, as well in India-  
nesia, India, November 11, 1937.  
Very truly yours,  
Charles Jackson,  
Executive Council Asst.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHINA  
MISSION  
125 Fifth Ave., New York.  
November 9, 1937.

Dear Mr. Jackson:  
I have just written to the Board of Home Missions re-  
garding certain conditions at Skanney and Dyea which should  
be considered in its report.  
I have recently visited Skanney and Dyea. A letter from the Reverend  
W.M. Hickey a member of the Church of the Nazarene church  
who is on his way to Dyea Skanney and is apparently lo-  
cated at Skanney. I have also visited with a Christian man  
who recently came from Skanney and who is apparently well  
informed as to the situation.  
From these sources I learn that both at Dyea and Skanney  
there have sprung up towns of considerable size. These  
towns are rivals. Each has its own street stores etc. These  
towns represent the beginning of two different trails to  
the mountains of the Yukon. It is impossible to generalize  
the present which route will finally be the way to the Yukon  
but it is certain that one or the other plans are being



down will be located. Possibly, there may be a town at each place although they are but six miles apart.

The ocean steamers reach both towns and depart with men and supplies for the Yukon.

Now, at Skagway, Brother Dickey has been laboring for some little time. Money has been subscribed and paid in for the erection of a new church building and this latter is now in process of erection. A Sunday School has been organized and a Ladies Aid Society. Three weeks ago last Sunday there were 140 persons at the service held there and two weeks ago there were over 80 out.

Brother Dickey writes me that while the Canadian Church will doubtless be willing to care for the work for a while that they will not in all likelihood wish to assume the permanent responsibility and he writes to me to ask what our church will do about it.

It does seem to me, Doctor Jackson, that there is an open door and that we ought to enter it. I would be sorry that you could not have been here to see this as well as to see the people and make some arrangements. I would gladly have visited Skagway myself at the expense of travel as promised me. It is certainly our greatest need here to enter upon this work.

As I understood it, the agreement between the missionary boards in New York and Alaska to our field, but two weeks ago a Methodist brother arrived in Juneau with the intention of organizing a Methodist church here if the way were clear. We met to consider and by a friendly and as I trust Christian conference were able to determine that it would be an ill-advised proceeding to institute a new denominational work here where there are so few Christians and where there is such interdenominational harmony as exists in our Church.

But he knew nothing of any denominational agreement and his bishops had not mentioned any such agreement to him. He has written for information but his intention was to clear the ground for Methodist organization in the case of Juneau. He is now at Lynn, has a tent for church purposes and is apparently in the field to stay. He likes it to go in to the Yukon in the spring but a brother he is to follow at that time will take up the work where he leaves it.

Now, unless we can assess the new work which is around the point and which is to be carried on in the case of Lynn it seems to me that the proper course would be to allow the agreement between the Methodist Board and the Board of our denomination which is willing to carry on the Christian's work here.

I suppose the Board had some wise purpose in view in sending Brother Young to Dawson but Dawson is in Canadian soil. Why would it not have been better to have employed

Mr. Young at Skagway and Tyne had to have left the Canadian  
ground to our Canadian brethren.

Whatever is done at Skagway must be done soon. We need  
a missionary there and if it is impossible for us to un-  
dertake any new work let us say frankly to our brethren and  
other denominations "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

Please write to me on this matter.

We have just held our annual meeting of Presbytery.  
The presbytery has agreed in returning you, unanimously,  
to the Assembly. I will mail you your commission then I send  
out a abstract of the proceedings.

Our work here is progressing beyond our expectations.  
We have our plans all well perfected for the building of a  
new church and some real studies and will have friends a-  
round in hand at the beginning to complete all free of debt.

I will, I think, be here in about a week to spend  
some time with the next meeting. There are many matters which  
could be considered here in Southeast Alaska. We feel as  
if we were not in touch with the Board as we ought to be,  
especially in fields outside of Sitka. If you, or some o-  
ther representative of the Board, could arrange to visit all  
our stations and especially the outlying ones I feel sure  
that it would be of great value both to the cause in Alaska  
and to the Board in New York.

With kind regards from Mrs. Condit and myself, I am

Protentially yours,  
J.N. Condit.

#### PHILADELPHIA SOCIAL UNION.

Philadelphia, November 9, 1897.

Dear Mr. Charles J. ...  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear brother:

I was glad to hear through Doctor Roberts that you had  
accepted the invitation to address the Social Union on Mon-  
day evening, November 12. Doctor Roberts spoke about having  
a program for this would not be practicable. We meet at the  
First Reference and have dinner at 4.30 P.M., and the address  
is to be made after an other dinner speech.

We usually have about six speakers after the main address  
and pertaining thereto but as your address will be on a sub-  
ject upon which some one follow you, it will be necessary to  
provide something else. I suppose you will not speak over  
an hour. The speaking begins about 8 o'clock. I leave you  
my suggestions as to another speaker on something akin to  
your topic. Probably a half hour address on Home Mission  
work would do by someone connected with the Board. Does  
Doctor Thayer speak for Home or Foreign Missions. He is

very good. Please let me know what your topic will be as we  
announce it on our invitation. (See last month's enclosed)  
I would suggest making the topic somewhat striking. If you  
can put "Yakov" or "Wendell" or "Gold" into it, so much the  
better.

Please let me hear from you at once as we must secure  
another speaker unless you can hold the spot. The Union will  
pay your railroad expenses and I will be happy to entertain  
you.

Yours sincerely,  
William H. Moore

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE  
UNITED STATES.

Philadelphia, Pa.,  
November 9, 1899.

Dear Brother:-

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Assembly  
Committee on the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the  
Adoption of the Westminster standards will be held on Thurs-  
day, November 23 at Philadelphia, Pa., and at 9.30 A.M.  
Union Presbyterian Building, 1314 Chestnut St. This no-  
tice is issued by direction of the Chairman.

The Committee is composed of the following members:-  
Ministers, Charles Johnson, D.D., William H. Roberts, D.D.,  
William H. Moore, D.D., Jesse Witherspoon, D.D., S.W. Dana,  
D.D., United Elders, George Jackson, M.D., William C. Gray,  
M.D., Rev. Stanton J. Poole and Hon. Derwin H. Jones.

Yours very truly,  
W.H. Moore

Reverend Malcom Jackson, D.D.,

Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of addressing you to ask if your  
engagements will permit you to leave the capital some time  
in the last of February or the first two weeks in March next  
and come down to Florida to give a lecture about Alaska and  
your work there before the "Florida Cherokees" which meet  
at De Funiak. I hope you will find it in your power and  
that it will be agreeable also. I would not limit you as  
to the topics you select for a popular lecture, but leave  
it to your own judgment when you get to De Funiak and see  
how the people can tell us will be interesting. I can  
not offer you any pecuniary inducement. I can only  
say that we will pay all your travelling expenses and your  
Board of our best hotel and we will do all in our power to  
make your visit pleasant.

I had the pleasure of receiving your address at the meeting of the Women's Club in Philadelphia last year and also in connection to your kind note if you could come out to my home and give us a lesson on which you relied in the afternoon. Then I thought now, I found that the program was completed and you were too late to change it.

If you can come out to our next Assembly in the spring, will you please write to the President of our Assembly, Mrs. Wallace Bruce, 201 Thompson Ave., Brooklyn, New York, and I will give you my suggestions and sincerely,  
Mrs. W. J. Bayser.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

102 Fulton St., New York,  
November 10, 1917.

Dear William Jackson,  
Superintendent of Agent for Agent,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We are requested by the editors of several papers that we supply to us with high-class reading matter to furnish them with additional particulars regarding your idea of maintaining bonds of confidence of the coast stations in Alaska. Will you kindly write giving in full your views upon the matter, and stating when you expect the plans to be carried out.

Your article will be printed in all the leading papers and we are sure that you will have it as complete and accurate as possible. In order to hear from you promptly and fully in response thereto, I remain,

Yours truly,  
Harold Cook, Editor.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

102 Fulton Street, New York,  
November 14, 1917.

Dear William Jackson,  
Superintendent of Alaska coast,  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:-

We learn that your opinion as to the best way of solving the solution of the transportation in Alaska is to use reindeer for this purpose. Will you kindly send us a full account of the matter, giving the reasons for your conviction that it will be best to employ reindeer, etc. Also please send us your photographs which will be returned to you.

We are about to prepare an article for which publication on the matter and would like to have the facts just as they are.

Hoping to hear from you soon and thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely yours,  
Harold Cooke.

Christiansburg, West Virginia Co.,  
November 10, 1907.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Dear Sir:-

I am a Presbyterian elder from Western Pa., of Scotch Irish extraction living here in the N.W. part of Va. for 18 years past; and who at the time, completed, as I was able in a small contribution in response to your appeal for money to assist in your pioneer enterprises in Alaska while yet Congress refused an appropriation for that purpose. I have since then received several of your Reports through the U.S. Commissioner of Education at Washington, D.C. and greatly rejoice in the success of your efforts in that behalf; and have read these reports from year to year with great interest and have handed them to ministers and other intelligent persons hoping to interest them in this wise, patriotic and statesmanlike enterprise. The general public, however are totally ignorant of the whole subject.

A few days since, a county paper here contained a rather lengthy article on the subject, containing much of fact, but at the same time many errors, as I thought, in regard to the initiation of the enterprise - almost accusing you - saying that "Uncle Sam knew, a good thing" and had done well and wisely in the whole matter etc., etc.

I felt like trying to correct its errors; and giving "honor to whom honor is due," but having given up my annual reports (think I have not received the latest) I might myself fall into errors; and so have not yet written anything for the paper. But seeing in a late paper that you were in Washington, D.C., I hastily write this, hoping you may have some more and succinct statement of the spirit of your effort and early struggles in the matter - in an ill informed and reluctant Congress and elsewhere. Or you might perhaps write such an article and send it the N.Y. Weekly Tribune, for publication. I would see it there, and get published in this county paper.

I spoke to this editor, recently, of the errors in the article. He said he knew nothing of the subject himself - and set with the article elsewhere - demanding how I came to know anything of it. I told him I had given you some of the money and had received and read some of the reports. I am

... will ... in the subject, ...  
... or I ...

Yours in haste,  
A. J. Simpson.

South Orange, New Jersey,  
November 20, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:-  
You will remember that I wrote you in the Spring in regard to the drawings of the Alaskan school children which you showed me when I visited Washington. If they have been published in the Knoxville Centennial and you will entrust them to me I will guarantee to return them to you safely and hope that I may have something in return that will help the cause along.

I would like to submit as many as I can to the Editor of the magazine and he will select those that he wishes to select those that he wishes to have reproduced.

Hope that this will not put you to too much trouble. I remain,

Very truly yours,  
A. J. Simpson,  
South Orange, N.J.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Pastor Jackson:-

Mrs. Francis has been waiting eagerly for the first volume of your return from Alaska, and now (having just received word from our friend David Harven that you have arrived safely in Washington) she begins to write you in regard to the great popular Home Mission Outline, which she had planned last May at Windsor.

I order to relieve her somewhat of the labor of writing will you permit me to act as her substitute in part.

During the summer and early fall, Mrs. Francis (acting along the line of your suggestions at Windsor) corresponded with the Presidents of the Presbyterian Home Missionary Societies of Pittsburgh (Cincinnati, of course), Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago. She found them all sympathetic over the proposed outline.

She then drew up the "Plan" (enclosed) in detail, endeavoring to adhere strictly to the suggestion which you had made in your conversation during the General Assembly - and sent a type-written copy to the Presbyterial Societies of each of the cities named, and also one to the Woman's Executive Committee) in New York.

The result is that she has received official replies from all of these cities, endorsing and accepting "The Plan" in full - in every particular - and the replies given - all in the most hearty and enthusiastic manner. The arrangements also for the two Sabbaths (January 9 in Cincinnati, and January 16 in Chicago) have been made with equal cordiality. In Cincinnati you will preach in the Second Church (Doctor E. Trumbull Sec.) in the morning, and probably in St. Auburn (Dr. H. M. Curtis) in the evening. These are two of our largest and wealthiest churches. In Chicago you will also be welcomed by two of the strongest churches. I received a letter from Doctor Withrow (Ex-Moderator) on the same day that Mrs. Francis received her last letter from Mrs. Doctor Garrison, Presbyterial President - saying that he was gratified at the prospect of having you in his church.

Now everything is arranged (tentatively) for these five large cities, and the five Presbyterial Societies are now awaiting eagerly your final approval of the dates etc., so that they may at once publish the announcements of the meetings in all these cities.

They are entering into the plan with a determination (with God's blessing) to make these the greatest popular Home Missionary Meetings ever held in these cities.

The New York ladies have also written Mrs. Francis and comparatively in regard to the churches of the town in Elmwoodville, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Detroit, etc. - and if you ever should have to do so, they will probably immediately proceed to suggest the "Plan" to the Presbyterial Societies of such cities as you may name, and have them arrange dates, etc.

Meanwhile the five first named cities have all been arranged for, as far as it could be done until word is received from you telling them to "Go ahead." Will you, therefore, be so kind as to write Mrs. Francis (or me) at your earliest convenience, so that she may notify the other cities. Also any other suggestions which you may make will be highly appreciated.

Mrs. Francis joins me in kindest greetings and remembrances to you and your family - especially your daughter who we met at Winona. Hoping to hear from you soon I am

Most sincerely your brother,  
John Francis Francis.

WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY OF HOME MISSIONS

PLAN FOR HOME MISSIONS TO BE APPROVED BY  
 REV. DR. SHELDON JACKSON, MODERATOR OF THE GEN'L ASSEMBLY.

During the recent meeting of the General Assembly at  
 Grand, in conversation with the Moderator, Dr. Sheldon Jack-  
 son, a plan for a series of grand, 'Home Missionary Meetings',  
 to be addressed by Doctor Jackson, in a number of the large  
 cities, in the interests of Home Missions, and especially  
 of the "Woman's Board of Home Missions," under the auspices  
 of the "Presbyterial Woman's Home Missionary Society," of  
 each of the cities included in the circuit, was proposed and  
 partially arranged for, Dr. Jackson fully approving and re-  
 quiescing in the plan, and himself suggesting some of its  
 features or conditions.

THE GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE PLAN IS AS FOLLOWS, VIZ

1. Two Mass Meetings (one in the afternoon and one in the  
 evening) shall be held in each of the cities visited, the  
 principal features of each meeting to be an address by Doc-  
 tor Jackson on Home Missions and other exercises, musical  
 and devotional to be arranged for, by the local "Presby-  
 terial Woman's Home Missionary Society."

These meetings are to be held under the auspices of the  
 "Woman's Presbyterial Home Missionary Society," and are to  
 be in the interest of the work of "The Woman's Board of Home  
 Missions," that is, the Educational, or Home Mission School  
 work of the Presbyterial Church.

2. Both the afternoon and evening meetings are to be in  
 the most central or convenient Church, or Churches, or point  
 possible, and to be advertised and forwarded as widely as pos-  
 sible, by announcements in all the pulpits and societies  
 (Woman's and young people's Societies) in the city and vicini-  
 ty, in the newspapers, and in every suitable way, so as to  
 secure a large attendance of men, women, and young people.

3. At each meeting (both afternoon and evening) a collec-  
 tion is to be taken for the work of "The Woman's Board of  
 Home Missions," this collection to be forwarded, through  
 your Presbyterial Treasurer, to the Treasurer, Miss Lincoln  
 and to be credited to your Presbyterial Society, or in what  
 ever way you may desire or determine. This condition was  
 agreed by Doctor Jackson himself.

4. It is expected that these meetings will be worked up  
 beforehand, so that, in attendance, interest and influence,  
 they will be one of the great Home Mission events of the  
 year in each of these cities and arouse the greatest possible  
 enthusiasm for the cause of Home Missions.

5. In the cities in which Doctor Jackson remains over  
 Sabbath, it is the design that arrangements be made to have



him invited to preach in two of the largest churches in the city (morning and evening) on "Home Missions." -- A collection being taken at each of these services -- for "The Woman's Board of Home Missions"; -- being sure to have it clearly stated and understood by the audience that this is part of the regular work of the Church -- one of the two grand departments of the great Home Mission Work of the Presbyterian Church, authorized by the General Assembly, and in direct connection with and under the supervision of the "Board of Home Missions."

7. The only expense to your Presbyterial Society for Doctor Jackson's visit will be

1. Doctor Jackson's travelling expenses from the city previously visited, and his entertainment while in your city.

2. The incidental expenses connected with the meetings, such as advertising, etc.

These expenses may be provided for either

- 1. out of your Presbyterial Society's funds,
- 2. by special provision either private or public, or
- 3. if necessary may be taken out of the collections taken at the meetings.

8. The ITINERARY OF DATES FOR VISITING "MR. JAMES W. JACKSON, PRESIDENT OF THE WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS", as far as determined, is as follows, beginning at PETERSBURGH, Va.

SUNDAY, Jan. 7, 1888. (afternoon and evening) --- at Petersburg, Va.

Saturday, January 9, at Cincinnati, (morning and evening)

THURSDAY, Jan. 11. (afternoon and evening) --- at CINCINNATI, OHIO.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12. (afternoon and evening) --- at Indianapolis, Ind.

Friday, January 14, (afternoon and evening) --- at St. Louis, Mo. (Sabbath, Jan. 15, at Chicago (morning and evening)

Sunday at Chicago, January 17, r 18. (afternoon and evening) --- at Chicago, Ill. and afterwards probably at

St. Paul or Minneapolis. --- Detroit. --- Cleveland. --- Buffalo. --- Albany. --- New York. --- Philadelphia. --- Baltimore. ---

Rev. J. J. Francis, President,  
301 Grand St.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

President of the  
Woman's Presbyterial Society of Home Missions,  
Cincinnati Presbytery.

Dear Doctor Jackson:  
This "Plan" including dates, has been enthusiastically

accepted in all the cities named, viz. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Chicago, and only awaits your final acceptance.

Yours truly,  
Louis C. Branta.

(Rev. John S. ...)

STATE SOCIETY OF ...

The day as yet arranged, of ... and the local ... Societies of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago and with the approval of the ladies in New York.

1. Pittsburgh, Pa.	Monday, Jan. 7	Evening	Popular Meeting
2. Cincinnati, O.	Tuesday, Jan. 8	Evening	Service Service
3. Indianapolis, Ind.	Wednesday, Jan. 9	Evening	Popular Meeting
4. St. Louis, Mo.	Thursday, Jan. 10	Evening	Popular Meeting
5. Chicago, Ill.	Friday, Jan. 11	Evening	Popular Meeting
6. ...	Saturday, Jan. 12	Evening	Popular Meeting
7. ...	Sunday, Jan. 13	Evening	Popular Meeting

(See type-written "Plan" enclosed.)

Thursday, Jan 12, ...  
Friday, Jan 13, ...  
Saturday, Jan 14, ...  
Sunday, Jan 15, ...

STATE SOCIETY OF ...  
Cincinnati, Ohio,  
November 18, 1893.

To the Honorable  
Commissioner of Education,  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Your kind letter was received today, - such as the delight of Mrs. Francis, whose heart is full of the proposed meetings next January.

She has mailed this evening as suggested by you, a letter to the Hon. W. F. Harris, signed by herself as President and by the General Secretary, of which letter I enclose you a copy, and to which she hopes to receive an encouraging response - and wishes me to say to you as she said to you personally at Winona that it is her desire to consult your wishes and convenience in this regard in any tour of the cities, in every respect, so that it may not only be helpful to the great cause of West. Missions, but a very pleasant trip to you.

In the arrangement of the dates from Milwaukee to Chicago, she was anxious to avoid making it burdensome to you, and at the same time, to meet the special circumstances and wishes of the various cities on the list.

In regard to the difficulties of the schedule of dates which you suggest, I should have you consult and correspond with each city in fixing the dates accordingly, but your decision will be for the better - if you think it better to make the changes.

It is proper, of course, that you should know that the Officers of the Propagatorial Societies, who all interested, both in Cincinnati and Chicago, felt strongly that Monday would be the worst day in the week (except Saturday) to attempt to hold these great popular meetings. For this reason and also because they thought you might have Monday for a little rest. The Cincinnati date was fixed for Thursday, January 11.

In writing to Chicago (where you are to spend the following Sabbath) Mrs. Francis suggested "Monday or Tuesday, January 17 or 18." The Chicago Society, (after considering the matter carefully) replied, through their President, asking very earnestly that their date should be Tuesday, rather than Monday, as Monday would be a very poor day in which to hold such meetings.

The schedule after Chicago has not been fixed at all, and all dates subsequent to Chicago, could therefore be arranged exactly as you propose, and if Milwaukee could be put forward into the next week (as Milwaukee has not yet been arranged for at all) it might answer the same purpose, and leave the dates at Cincinnati, Indianapolis and St. Louis, unshaken.

The dates which you suggest for the week following Chicago, are:-

Monday, Jan. 17	Chicago afternoon and evening.
Tuesday Jan 18	St. Paul "
Thursday Jan. 20	Trotter "
Friday Jan. 21	Cleveland
Sunday Jan. 23	Buffalo

... as Chicago has already arranged for Tuesday, and as Milwaukee has not yet been given any date, but would it be to let Chicago stand on Tuesday, and run up to Milwaukee on Monday - you work to Chicago on Tuesday, then give St. Paul Wednesday, Detroit, Thursday, Cleveland Friday, and Buffalo Sunday. This would give each of the cities on your list a day, and yet leave the dates for Pittsburg, Cincinnati Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago (all of which have been definitely accepted) undisturbed.

This would make the entire schedule of cities and dates exactly as you suggest in your letter of to-day, except that Milwaukee would be transferred to Monday, Jan 17, Chicago left for Tuesday, and St. Paul changed from Tuesday to Wednesday, Wednesday being an open date on your list.

The entire schedule would then be as follows:-

Friday, Jan. 7	Pittsburg	Afternoon & evening
Sunday " 9	Cincinnati	Morning and evening
Tuesday 11	Cincinnati	Afternoon & evening
Wednesday 12	Indianapolis	" "
Friday 14	St. Louis	" "
Sunday 16	Chicago	Morning & "
Tuesday 17	Milwaukee	Afternoon "
Thursday 18	Chicago	" "
Wednesday 19	St. Paul	" "
Thursday 20	Detroit	" "
Friday 21	Cleveland	" "
Sunday 23	Buffalo	" "

Now, my dear Sister Jackson, while this schedule is offered for your approval, Mrs. Francis wishes it to be understood that your wishes and your convenience are to be considered first of all. She will be glad if this arrangement shall receive your endorsement. But any changes which you may desire will be cheerfully made by her. As soon as you learn from Mr. Harris of his permission for your change will you kindly let her (or me) know your final wishes, so that everything can be publicly announced as quickly as possible. Mrs. Francis loves me in kindest regards to you and your family.

Yours sincerely your Brother,  
John Francis Francis.

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WOMAN'S PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

Copy of letter to Hon. W. F. Harris  
Commissioner of Education.

Cincinnati, Ohio, O., 1897.  
November 20, 1897.

Hon. W. F. Harris,  
 Commissioner of Education,  
 Department of the Interior,  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

As the Officers of the "Presbyterian Women's Home Missionary Society of Cincinnati Presbytery" and in behalf of the Women of the Presbyterian Church at large, we address you this letter and request - in reference to Pastor Charles Jackson.

The Women's Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, are arranging, on a large scale, a series of great popular mass meetings, in behalf of the Educational Missionary work among the "Tribal populations" of our country - to be held in the larger cities, - such as Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo - to be addressed by Reverend Pastor Charles Jackson. It is of greatest importance to the success of these meetings - or indeed, essential to their success - that Pastor Jackson, as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church - as the great representative Home Missionary of America - and as the pioneer of the educational work in Alaska, should be present and deliver the series of addresses.

We beg, therefore, to ask you, as the United States Commissioner of Education, if you will not grant us the great favor of allowing Pastor Jackson the early part of the month of January, 1898, to be devoted to this good purpose.

We assure you in doing so, that your kindness will be highly appreciated not only by the women of the Presbyterian Church, but by thousands of the best people (both men and women) of the cities named.

After months of correspondence and earnest planning, the arrangements for these meetings have been completed, as far as they could be: and we can only await your approval and consent, to announce them publicly in the cities named and throughout the country. Will you, therefore, kindly let us know, at your earliest convenience, so that we may proceed to make the announcements.

Harvestly hoping for your early and favorable reply,

Very respectfully,  
 Mrs. John Larkin Francis,  
 President Women's Home Missionary  
 Society of Cincinnati Presbytery,  
 signed Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Pratt,  
 General Sec. W. C. Women's Home  
 Missionary Soc. of Cinc.  
 Presbytery.

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WOMAN'S PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
Cincinnati, Ohio,  
December 10, 1897.

Dear Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Excuse me for writing you again, knowing how very busy you are. Mrs. Francis is afraid that in your absence from your office, or last letter to you (enclosing the letter from the Commissioner of Education) may possibly have been mislaid and not have reached you.

As the time for the great West Coast meetings for which the ladies have been arranging in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago is so fast approaching, they are becoming very anxious and eager to learn as soon as possible the certainty of your coming, so that they may publish the meetings and dates far and wide.

They have been building high hopes and great expectations on these meetings ever since they were planned at Wisconsin, and it is their earnest hope and prayer that the unexpected and unusual pressure which has come upon you may not prevent you from carrying out the plan which was laid so long ago. Of course, they do not think there is any danger of anything of the kind. But they will be greatly relieved and satisfied when the word comes from you that it is all right.

Mrs. Francis is especially anxious, as she has to notify the ladies in the other four cities.

We are all very anxiously doing our friend Edward Marsden's work. He is looking forward very eagerly to your coming.

Praying you are well, and that you may be given strength for the great work which is devolving upon you, and may be greatly blessed in it - and our kindest regards, in which Mrs. Francis joins me, I am

Most sincerely yours,  
John Jacklin Francis.

San Francisco, Cal.,  
December 11, 1897.

Hon. John G. Brady,  
Governor of Alaska  
Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Governor:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed and valuable letter of October 8th, the contents of which have had my careful consideration.

I agree with you that something must be done to relieve the situation in Alaska - but while I am in favor of

Commission that you suggest, still I believe the Commission should be required to report not later than the 1st of February, so that Congress can consider the report and adopt it if found worthy. By this means at least one year can be saved. This is my judgment in the matter and I shall probably introduce a resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission as soon as Congress meets, limiting the time for the Report to February 1st, 1896.

If this meets with your approval, I shall be pleased to have your views on the various subjects to be considered.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,  
George C. Perkins.  
U.S.A.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA, DISTRICT OFFICE

Juneau, Alaska,

November 22, 1895.

My dear Carter Jackson:

You will see from the enclosed letter of Senator Perkins that he is in favor of the Commission and wants it at once. If he intends to try to secure it at the meeting of Congress and I am to do anything by my presence in Washington it may be advisable for me to be there before January. This is my reason for sending you the enclosed letter; you will use your good judgment whether to talk to the Secretary of the Interior or about the matter. I am ready to go if ordered but am not at all anxious. In my letter to Senator Perkins, I have enumerated some of the topics which I think the Commission should consider. I have just had a letter from Miss Miller concerning the trouble at Etah with the Eskimos that the trouble has occurred. I am glad that Mrs. Miller is in it and that she realizes fully the bigotry and antagonism of the people.

The Mission seems to be getting on well. The Austins have determined to leave in March next. Mr. Kelly has matters straightened out, but he finds he must get a new cook for the teachers mess and that seems to give him about as much trouble as the wood question.

I see by the papers there is a movement on foot to divide Alaska; I cannot think that Congress will consider it seriously for a moment.

I think that J. Weare had better confine himself to the peddling of beans which occupation he so emphasized when in your office last spring.

I am sorry to inform you that Flora Campbell has on an occasion taken a little too much ardent for her aches. However, Mr. Kelly has stepped in bravely and called her to task.

and she agrees with him that it shall never occur again. I think it well to state that the teacher who has been transferred from Circle City is to be associated with her. Mr. Kelly speaks very highly of Olga as filling with great credit her position. She is so much engaged and interested in her work that she does not spend time in the town which is best.

I think if Congress increases the appropriation it would be best to lease the school lot No. 1. The Russians have constructed a building on the line or rather over the line opening on the school grounds and are using it for a wood yard it would be well to lease them out.

They propose to build a school for the natives in the cemetery lot west of school No. 2. This is only another station of their deep seated antagonism.

Mrs. Brady wishes to be remembered to you and family.

Yours sincerely,  
John C. Brady.

Philadelphia, Pa.,  
November 11, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

With assistance the same people of the Presbyterian Church have sent your message through the pages of the Church as well as through an article of our page - 800 words - or less, as you wish?

Of course Mr. Jackson covered us in that way last January if possible for you to do this, kindly let us know, and I should be glad to see the manuscript as soon as the 15th of this month, or perhaps December 1.

In the enclosed inc. C. you will notice that in discussing the various causes we take up Alaska for study in March.

I want to make that matter of special interest.

Do you surely any new photographs - something not yet published?

Very cordially yours,  
Albert H. Robinson.

THE PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

New York, November 11, 1897.

My dear Doctor:-

Please send me a memorandum of your travelling expenses in connection with celebration that I may remit to you.



We missed you Tuesday evening. I had a good and enthusiastic meeting. The old First Church was crowded with W.S. officers, teachers and scholars.

Fraternally yours,

James [unclear]  
[unclear]

Alameda, California  
November 12, 1904

Dear Doctor Jackson:

It was a great disappointment not to see more of you at the meeting of the Synod of California. I was kept so busy on Committee work that I could not get away to see you when you addressed the members of the Church. I greatly enjoyed hearing you and your reports are all set that there is still no chance of a side to be found on the [unclear] side, it is [unclear] into it. Is there any foundation for this in fact? This is not so much as the [unclear].

It did seem like old times to see and hear you. You have changed very little. I was a delegate to the last Assembly, but let it alternate with you. Had I been there you would have had your own vote for moderator, because our Synod sided loyally to their side, though some disapproved of our sitting a delegate in the field.

We do very much wish you would come west by way of South California. The expense would be no more, except a little more time, one or two days. Our end of the route is not only the finest, but it has the far better population. We have comparatively little of the old California element.

Thank you for the news of our children. Paul, our eldest, is in this month, and leaves our west in 20. Paul has taken 2 years in Berkeley College, and is now earning money to go on with, by working for the Standard Oil Company covering his own expenses. He will return to College this year. Paul's eldest boy, William E. Sage, has just returned from Seminary and his second boy, Harry is in the Army near in West. Our other children are in the grade school here.

I have a very quiet life, with a number of [unclear] and I am sure that I can keep the cross of [unclear] with me. I am glad of the [unclear] for this [unclear]. In fact, I have been in the [unclear] for about 20 years.

I was [unclear] at Syrac, but he remained only one day. He has not [unclear] very [unclear] and here. Though he is the same [unclear] and [unclear] fellow he used to be. [unclear] as to your [unclear] and [unclear].

Very truly yours,  
Nov 11, 1897.

THE BUREAU  
November 11, 1897.

Dear Father:

I have been looking forward with great pleasure to hearing you speak on the 11th evening at the Plains, but that I must give up that pleasure.

I have been under the doctor for two or three weeks, and the doctor has ordered me to give up all work and go away for a little while, as soon as I am stronger.

I should venture out tomorrow night, but am afraid that I should catch a new cold, by the exposure in the church.

I am

Very truly yours,  
Caroline Hubbard.

November 12, 1897.

Dear Father:  
Dear Mother:

You will recall that I accompanied you at the meeting of the Assembly in regard to the construction of a dam on the Snake, to build a dam on the Snake River to form a reservoir for Brother Cook's Indian Reservation and the settlers in this valley. The report was written and presented in November and I will be before you sometime and present it. Perhaps you know that the Department of the Interior sent Dr. Arthur Davis with a corps of Hydrographic Engineers nearly two years since to survey the above site, and estimate of amount of water to be stored, cost of construction etc., and his report was printed and presented to Congress last February.

In the construction of this Reservoir depends the prosperity of the grand work that our dear Brother Cook has been doing at the Pine Agency for nearly 27 years. Without that dam the 4,000 Indians must be supported in idleness and idleness means an expense of \$100,000 a year and above the cost of education, now in school, returns, that amount will have to be doubled. Brother Cook feels that the life or death of all the Indians (except a few at the Crossing) depends upon this work and add to this the prosperity of all the citizens in this valley from the Snake west to the river reservoir 15 miles west of here - 25 miles east and west and the whole valley in breadth. I hope you will see Dr.

Remembered and his his to go with you. He said he was to I  
approach the subject of his of the Assembly... know what  
they were - that I had to go to Washington... thinking of  
at the proper time he would leave his home business and go.

I visited Mother Cook on Tuesday and he was delighted  
to hear that you still were not taking up the matter and was,  
pointed a candidate in 1912... I hope to see you in  
Washington in the future... the Congress... I have  
written and press this matter and please do not let me  
know when the bill passes by Congress.

The pleasant thing of all is the one which you have  
to go. To come like a fire-bell from a clear sky and  
while the hour is so short... I hope to see you in  
Washington in the future... the Congress... I have  
written and press this matter and please do not let me  
know when the bill passes by Congress.

It was my hope that you would be able to go to  
Washington in the future... I hope to see you in  
Washington in the future... the Congress... I have  
written and press this matter and please do not let me  
know when the bill passes by Congress.

Very respectfully,  
W. L. ...

Received ...  
We have arranged for your ... on Friday evening  
December 3, ... I have arranged for ...  
We have also ...

I am sorry that you could not come with us...  
The subject is just the thing. I  
will be glad to have you speak on death.  
You can also agree  
to speak first. Sorry I will not  
see you until next week.

Philadelphia  
October 19, 1907.

I am sorry that you could not come with us...  
The subject is just the thing. I  
will be glad to have you speak on death.  
You can also agree  
to speak first. Sorry I will not  
see you until next week.

Sincerely,  
[Name]

Philadelphia, Pa.  
October 20, 1907.

I am sorry that you could not come with us...  
The subject is just the thing. I  
will be glad to have you speak on death.  
You can also agree  
to speak first. Sorry I will not  
see you until next week.

Sincerely,  
[Name]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Washington, D.C.,

November 13, 1897.

Sheldon Jackson,  
General Agent Education for Alaska,  
Washington, D.C.

SIR:

I am in receipt of your letter of November 9, 1897, in reference to the uncompleted sale of land in the Territory of Alaska, under supposed instructions of this office of April 17, 1897.

I have to advise you that letter of April 17, 1897, to Mr. James Elaine, Trustee, contained no instructions under which he could proceed with the sale of land in Alaska. No entry has been made of the proceeds and the title to the land is in the Government.

Mr. Elaine was advised by letter of November 4, 1897, dealt with the claims of the Episcopal and Church, the claims of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the U.S. Church and other matters which would probably necessitate a survey, and he was, therefore, directed to take no further action in the premises.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Post, Commissioner.

LETTER FROM JAMES ELAINE

Juneau, Alaska,

November 13, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:

At our recent meeting of Presbytery Pastor Sterling of Wainwright proposed to turn over the editorship of the "Northern Light" to me. At first I thought I could not consider such a proposition but afterward in conversation with Brother J. I learned that Pastor Hilber had said recently that the "Light" paper was not a parish institution, and this led me to think that possibly a union of the two papers could be effected.

It seems to me that it would be much better to have one paper of double the size of either the "Light" or "Sun" than to have the two papers published.

There is another reason for this union in that the "Light" is more or less of a divided concern with a large part of the mission field in Alaska.

There are really needs the greater part of the mission work appropriated for Alaska and also generally received a large proportion of attention from the forces. While this

to find out how I find that working in fields outside of  
the work of the Alaska Society of Missions.

It was in the hope that a closer union between the two  
societies might be effected by our Alaska work could be effected by  
merging the papers and I suggested the same to Doctor  
Carter. He very readily consented to it.

If such a union can be effected I would be willing to  
leave the editorial and management of the paper, the same  
as the published part of the work and to represent our work in  
Alaska in general - i.e. the work of the Presbyterian Church.  
I should like to have a committee with me, as mediators Doctor  
Carter and Doctor Fisher, and to secure the cooperation of  
our members and missionaries in all the stations.

The question now to be asked is a very good advantage  
and how the paper could be really an Alaskan production.

I do not wish to be understood as presenting too much  
in this connection. Such a step as I have suggested would  
directly bear more work for me as you can understand and I  
only propose this step with a view to the best interests of  
our Alaska work.

Will you kindly write me and advise me as to the wisdom  
and feasibility of this plan.

Yours fraternally,  
J. S. Corvitt.

THE EDITOR

Chicago, November 13, 1908.

Dear Mr. Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear brother,

I hope to meet you in Philadelphia on the 13th in the  
committee. There is a great deal of hope expressed by Mr.  
Carter and my other friends that we can manage to get new  
inspiration into the work of our church. Mr. Corvitt says  
that he looks at what the Episcopalians are doing, and at  
what we are doing, it makes his heart-sick. I shall want  
to consult you about the celebration of the anniver-  
sary, hoping that we may be able to use that also as a  
means of exciting the church to look forward and not backward.  
My dear brother, old folks like you and myself have got to  
set in our best looks for Christ and his church now, because  
the time is short.

Write to Doctor E. P. Stehman, Presbyterian Hospital,  
Chicago, in regard to Mrs. Corvitt. She will get better treat-  
ment there than she could at any other institution in the  
country.

Yours truly,  
J. S. Corvitt.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 11, 1897.

Reverend Charles [Name],  
Dear Sir:

At the meeting of our Executive Committee this evening, it was found necessary to change the date of our next trip to Tuesday, December 7th. The change was made necessary by reason of matters which had been arranged by invitation of our city on December 2 and 3, to be led by D.L. Hardy. We did not want to conflict with Hardy's arrangements, so please change your date and advise us at once if this will suit you.

Yours truly,  
A.R. Dinwiddie.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA.

Ottawa, November 10, 1897.

My dear Sir:

Replying to yours of November 4th, I say to you that pretty nearly all the literature, maps, etc., referring to Yukon district has gone out of print in consequence of the great demand for it. New maps will be published in the course of the winter, but these it will be necessary to bring up to date by the addition of surveys which are only now being made by degrees.

I trust you will be able to do something to check the absolutely senseless rush of large numbers of people, without either knowledge or qualifications of any kind, to the Yukon district.

Yours truly,  
George C. Silliman.Reverend Charles Jackson,  
Director of Education,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.Marvin H. [Name],  
Bethel, Alaska,  
Nov. 10, 1897.

Charles Jackson, D.C.

I would like to write a letter to you. I suppose you will be surprised when you see my letter. My time is full; I am so busy with my work here in our weather. All the town like her very much. The same as here from [Name], Pennsylvania. I saw your photograph the other day. Last week

and Miss Mack, call about me so I will write you a few  
 lines and tell you about these Alaskan people. I am learning  
 the Eskimo and all of us. I can not talk English very nicely  
 like George and David, who went down to the States. We have  
 some pictures and books. We like the hymn books be-  
 cause they are taken from the Bible. Miss Mack often taught  
 us about Jesus our Saviour who died for us. At this Kachik-  
 loin, most the Eskimos believe in Him and do His commandments.  
 They love to pray always just like we are. Some of them  
 would preach to their friends, whose people never heard word  
 of God. Pastor Forster is going to Kachagak so I will write  
 to you. Miss Mack is going to write to the States, so that  
 Mrs. Johnson will come down to the States. Miss Mack always  
 kind to us and teach us about Saviour. Some times I get  
 angry, but I often go to him and ask him to forgive me.  
 He died for our sins and he first loved us. When Miss Mack  
 came up here first I was here too. She called me her little  
 boy. I like her very much, but now I used to work with the  
 big boys. I did not much work as I would like, but I stud-  
 ied my Bible with all might, until I got them. I can't write  
 like white boys do, because I'm in Third Reader. You know  
 several years ago, George and David went down there before  
 I came here, they used to talk English very well. Oh I like  
 English very much more than other languages. I wish I would  
 go down there and try to learn all of it, but it is very far  
 and costs a great deal of money. I am a big boy now, but I  
 can't talk English nicely and can't translate my Bible. If I  
 had some money, I would go to the States, and learning nice-  
 ly. Every evening I went over to Miss Mack and ask her some  
 words. I read her Dictionary every day and study hard.  
 I read the Bible the same as I will write to you a-  
 bout Alaska people. Last winter Dr. Killbuck and two other  
 doctors reached here with the reindeers. They stayed here in  
 the winter. Dr. Johnson of Fairbanks was here. He preached  
 to the people in here, and Dr. Killbuck. Andrew went  
 to go with to Kachagak. Dr. David Johnson is a faithful  
 friend, he loves everybody. Robert went down to Kachagak  
 with Mission as a Missionary. This month I got his letter,  
 he told me that he is well and happy. The people like him  
 there and call him their friend. He is my brother and I  
 love him very much. Last winter Rev. F. Kertchinsky of Koo-  
 sika Mission came down here, he was very good to us, he  
 speaks English just a little, he talked to the people in  
 here, very loudly. Some of the people laughed at him be-  
 cause they never seen him that before.

It is about the time I finish my letter. Please re-  
 member my words. I will write again and I will think of you  
 after this. I like to see you but it is far away from here.  
 If I hear your children's names I would write to them. Give  
 my love to them. Your friend is the Gospel.

Paul Mack, Eskimo Boy,



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Carlisle, Pa., November 10, 1907.

Reverend Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

The enclosed was in my mail this morning, and without looking at the address carelessly I opened it.

The Alaskan children are here all right, and already the teachers speak of their being bright, quick and clever.

I would be glad if you could come to Carlisle early in December, prior to the 10th, and give us a Christmas talk. I will publish it in the town and open our hall for you and give you all the receipts, charging only the town folks. I wish you could count on \$500.00 as gift, \$100.00 more. I have a new gallery across the back end of our chapel large enough to seat 150, and a good place to put a stereopticon. I have the instrument and the gas and Mr. Steadley could manipulate the slides for you.

A Friday or Saturday night would suit us best, and we will take any night you can give us.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. F. Wood,  
Supt. U.S. Geol. Surv., Dept.

Carlisle, North Dakota,  
November 10, 1907.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, U.S.,  
My dear Brother:

I received your letter in regard to the consideration of education to the Secretary of the Interior for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1908. I take it for granted, that you regarded the same to be of a general character, the territory I had with you when you visited this place. The lesson you learned from having reference to the benefit of the work in Alaska, and with a good deal of interest. For your message I return you my sincere thanks for the insight and your contribution to our public report. On reading the statement of your I was astonished in the amount of work that has been already done in that Territory, and I wish you realized on this. Not only so, but the amount of the territory to be done is satisfactory. The educational and social work of the more personalities representative in that Territory and its, with the wild fields under the mighty currents of rushing rivers, also hidden in the bosom of hidden earth, and the presence of towering mountains, tied together by the mountain ranges to say nothing of other valuable mineral and deep and extensive forests of valuable timber of many



PRIVATE OFFICE

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

I find your letter this morning on my return from Europe. I will please to try and be in your part the night of the 23d, though I shall have to hurry you to the country, inasmuch as we have not yet moved into the city.

It is offering you very poor hospitality to stay here out of the comfortable hotel, where you are invited to the country at midnight; and, if you would prefer to stay at the hotel at which the banquet is held I would be very pleased to have it so, though there would be no room there.

We would be very glad to have you if you prefer to stay with us in the country and we shall be glad to make you our own convenience and comfort.

Very truly yours,  
J. S. Jackson

UNITED STATES SENATE

Washington, D.C., Nov. 17, 1897.

Mrs. Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Doctor:

Thank you for your favorable response to my letter of August 24. I should like the position very much, and if you will secure it for me, I shall engage to serve faithfully the best interests of Education in Alaska besides holding you in grateful remembrance. Kindly do your best for me and I shall endeavor to serve the same faithfully.

Sincerely,  
A. S. Jackson

INDEPENDENT FEDERAL PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

1715 Park Ave., Baltimore,

November 17, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

I should be pleased to have you appear before the State's Association. We are organized and we have been very successful in our work and I feel sure that you will be very successful in your work. We will talk to you in Alaska, Michigan and Iowa. We will pay your expenses and give you a very good dinner, and that is "something" which I cannot get out of our organization is not a large one. We have a number of speakers and we are doing very well.

Very truly yours, J. S. Jackson.

Dear Mr. [Name],

Thank you for your letter of the 15th inst.

Philadelphia, November 18, 1897.

Dear Mr. Jackson,

I am glad to hear that you are well and hope that you will find the enclosed of interest. I am glad to hear that you are well and hope that you will find the enclosed of interest.

Will you please let me know whether you expect to see me at the [Location] in the [Month] of 1898.

The Committee on the 200th Anniversary will meet in [Location] on the 15th inst.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cincinnati, O., November 18, 1897.

Rev. J. S. [Name],  
[Address]

As the Officers of the [Organization] and in behalf of the [Organization] of the Presbyterian Church of [Location], we this letter and request - in reference to Doctor [Name] Jackson.

exceptional populations of our country - as is also in the larger cities - such as Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Portland, Seattle, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo - to be addressed by someone other than Johnson, as the principal speaker.

It is of the greatest importance in the success of these meetings - or, indeed, dependent on their success - that Doctor Johnson, as Secretary of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and as the representative of the Synod of Alaska - and as the speaker of the National Assembly in Alaska - should be present and deliver the address of addresses.

We beg, therefore, to ask you, as the United States Commissioner of Education, if you will not send us the favor of advising Doctor Johnson the early part of the month of January, 1906, as to the details of his address.

We always feel, in asking you, that you are very busy and are not able to do more than to see to the needs of the various churches, and it is therefore of the greatest importance that you should be able to do this.

After making an arrangement with the various churches, the arrangements for the meetings will be made, and we will be glad to have your suggestions, as to the details of the arrangements.

With very kind regards, I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Dear Sir, your obedient servant,  
Secretary of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Sincerely yours,  
Wm. W. Phelps

Wm. W. Phelps, Secretary  
of the General Assembly  
of the Presbyterian Church  
in the U.S.A.  
General Com. Secy, U.S.A.  
of the U.S.A.

Very truly yours,  
Wm. W. Phelps

Reverend William W. Phelps, U.S.A., Secretary  
of the General Assembly

My dear Doctor Johnson:

I am glad to hear that you are in the way for the 15th of January at St. Paul. I am very glad to hear that you will be in the city on the 15th of January. I am very glad to hear that you will be in the city on the 15th of January. I am very glad to hear that you will be in the city on the 15th of January.

Dear Mr. ... (faded text)

... (faded text)

... (faded text)

JOHN FORBES ... (faded text)

Washington, D.C.

I have just received your letter ... (faded text)

... (faded text)

Washington, D.C., Jan. 10, 1909.

Dear Mr. ... (faded text)

I have just received your letter ... (faded text)

I am sure, to see you before long.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Jackson and your family and believe me

Yours truly,  
W. C. Williams

W. C. Williams,  
Washington, D. C.

The Receipt

W. C. Williams, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear brother-

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. I would say "Yes, it would be a pleasure to have you at the meeting. As to the subject, I am unable to decide yet, but I have no personal objection and cannot undertake a party. As the matter is in question, I will not say a word which would be taken as an endorsement of the proposal."

Yours truly,  
W. C. Williams

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30, 1935

Reverend William Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson-

Yours of November 19 is at hand. Doctor Williams writes me to know about the meeting of the committee to select delegates for the Seventh Presbyterian General Council. Will it suit you to have the Committee meet on Tuesday January 11, 1936, in the Widener Building, Phila. Doctor Williams has in mind arrangements for a visit that of the time of the Committee's meetings, and is inquiring about the date.

As you are a general trustee and are a member of the church, your presence is speaking to the Board of Church Extension, Foreign Missions, and the Board of Christian Education, and it is a matter of some importance that you should be present at the meeting of the Committee on the 11th inst. Will you please come?

Yours truly,  
W. C. Williams

W. C. Williams,  
Washington, D.C.

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- 2. Mr. [Name], [Address], [City], [State]
- 3. Mr. [Name], [Address], [City], [State]
- 4. Mr. [Name], [Address], [City], [State]
- 5. Mr. [Name], [Address], [City], [State]



Afternoon Session.

- Topic # 1. Rev. Henry H. Baird, D.D., Abolition, ...
- " 2. Rev. Benjamin L. Axtell, D.D.
- " 3. Rev. H.W. Parker, D.D., LL.D.
- " 4. General John Eaton
- " 5. Rev. Henry J. VanDyke, D.D.

Evening Session.

- " 1. Rev. David S. Erskine, D.D.
- " 2. Rev. M.P. Hillis, D.D., Abolition, ...
- " 3. Gen'l Benj. Harrison, Abolition, ...
- " 4. Rev. George L. Spickens, D.D., Abolition, ...
- " 5. Mr. Robert M. Foster

The following additional names were added to the programme for the evening sessions. Rev. J. ... D.D., ... D.D., ... D.D., ...

Resolved, that the Secretary report the results of his mission to the Convention, and requesting that all communications be held until after January 1853.

Resolved, that the Secretary be authorized to issue at the proper time a programme, and that he deliver all addresses connected with the work of the Convention.

Resolved, that the list of topics be not published until after January 1853.

The Chairman and Secretary were authorized to exercise all the full power in subject matters, the presiding officer for the several sessions of the Convention, and such other matters as might be necessary. He shall also be empowered to question or admit to membership such persons as may be necessary.

Adjourned until to-morrow.

Wm. McKim, Secretary.  
 Boston, Feb., 1853.

My dear Doctor ...  
 I have ...  
 Monday, December 1. I ...  
 pleasure of having you ...  
 I must ask you to take the ...

would like that but will have to be busy and I will be glad to say you are always my desire to see. Nobody will be here and I will have to be there in afternoon or be home at night but I can see you and you can see me.

Very truly,  
James Miller.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 10, 1887.

My dear Sir:-

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the photograph of the statue of General Jackson in the Capitol.

It was noted by my friend and co-worker, A. Sterling Caldwell, that in connection with the photograph every available source.

I take great pleasure in presenting these pictures of a Great Hero as the official property of our Country.

Will you be kind enough to send me a copy of the same, that I may have the pleasure to present by mail to the various societies.

It is my hope that you will be able to place a copy of the same in the new lithographic building, at Walnut Street.

This is the first exhibition of a lithographic copy of the statue of General Jackson in the first one of the series of lithographic copies in American history.

With kindest regards, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,  
Joseph V. Johnson.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 20, 1887.

William Jackson, Esq.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

The editor of the Independent - October 14 and 21 will be interested.

The edition of the letter which is addressed to the editor of the Independent is a copy of the same, and as it is published, the part which is enclosed, as you see, I enclose it in a separate envelope, so that the editor of the Independent will be able to see the whole of the letter.

Very truly,  
Joseph V. Johnson.

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Yours truly,  
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Yours,  
J. R. [Name]

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21, 1897.

My dear [Name]:

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I have almost completed all the preparations and I think  
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Yours very truly,  
J. R. [Name]

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Walt Lake City, Utah,  
November 24, 1897.

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Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

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lar with the probable success of the same type of fly cast  
 to me in your letter if there is any more position I could  
 fill eventually in my office and the Government I would be glad  
 to be of assistance. President McKinley is well and pleased  
 with us and I have no doubts of strength and stability.  
 I shall be glad to hear from you at this moment. We are  
 well except Mrs. Parsons. The fields are very beautiful now.  
 Martha is on National Park duty and will be home about 15th  
 February, will be at Washington and will be home about 15th  
 The 1st March he will be transferred and placed in the  
 field. Mrs. Parsons and Martha are well as are my wife and  
 child. Mrs. Jackson and the boys are well. If you are  
 interested in the field would be greatly pleased to see you at  
 Forest Hill. How is your office work in Alaska.

Very truly,

Wm. H. Murray

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,

15th February 1897,

Respectful Shalona Jackson,  
 Bureau of Biological  
 Washington,

Dear Miss Jackson:

I am in receipt of your letter of 10th inst., enclosing  
 one from Doctor S.E. Richard recommending Miss M. Jackson as a  
 proper person to take up the work laid down by Miss Parley.  
 This matter will be brought to the attention of the Board's  
 Board at its meeting. I can see only one difficulty in the  
 way, and that is that Miss Jackson, after her previous ill-  
 ness, had a number of mistakes in the past, but I  
 trust that she had fully recovered, and that she will in  
 the future make statement for some position.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. S.E. Richard, in  
 which he asks if there is not some other person, who  
 he thinks is placed better the year. If you succeed in securing  
 a salary for Mr. Jackson, I think that we may arrange to  
 do that after Mr. Jackson's death is recovered, and he can be  
 employed to some work in the field for the remainder of the  
 year. Mrs. Jackson, would like his post a little better,  
 in that he would be paid for his work on the National Park  
 duty, but she is not producing services and money for  
 him.

Very truly,  
 Wm. H. Murray

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27, 1900

Dear Mr. Jackson, I have determined to stay in Philadelphia, Pa., for the winter, and will not be able to attend the meeting of the Council in January. I have been appointed Secretary of the Council, and will be glad to see you in Philadelphia in January. I have been appointed Secretary of the Council, and will be glad to see you in Philadelphia in January.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27, 1900

Dear Mr. Jackson, I am delighted to know that you accept my invitation to attend the meeting of the Council in Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday, February 11th, 1901. I will be glad to see you in Philadelphia in January. I have been appointed Secretary of the Council, and will be glad to see you in Philadelphia in January.

1897-1900  
THE SOCIETY OF AMERICANS  
BY  
WILLIAM C. CROFT

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WILLIAM C. CROFT

In Jackson's ...  
Public ...

GENERAL ... OF THE ... U.S.A.  
1204 Chestnut St., Phil., Pa.  
January 1, 1901

Reverend Charles Johnson, D.D.,  
Throne of Education,  
Dear Sir-

I have with me a copy of the minutes of our  
Committee meeting. Do you think that I had better send a  
copy of these minutes to the members of the Executive, or  
that I better retain the minutes. I will know how the minutes  
are will be. The topic I am especially interested in, and that is  
the large volume for thirty minutes and the history of the  
church will be acceptable in a convenient form at the next  
Assembly. I should prefer very much to have the minutes  
changed to read, the members of the Church and their particu-  
lar to its Doctrine and Progress. Take this matter into  
consideration and let me hear from you at your early conveni-  
ence.

Very truly yours,  
T. J. Johnson

Richmond, Va., December 1, 1877

My dear Charles Johnson,

You will pardon my short explanation now, but I want  
to see you. This is the only way, and this is  
the only way. I hope that you can make it out past a couple  
miles to step off at East Liberty Station on your way from  
Carlisle next Tuesday and take the train home, and, perhaps  
have a little rest before going into town. You will then  
have an opportunity to see Doctor Grant, or even I will  
see you, and possibly hear from Doctor McKim, who will, I hope  
be glad to talk over the work in general.

Kindly let me know by a telegram what time to expect  
you and a carriage will meet you at the station.

Yours sincerely,  
T. J. Johnson

THE SECRETARY,  
Richmond, December 1, 1877

My dear Charles Johnson,

I have your letter and am glad to hear of your  
return. I will be glad to see you personally as you. I will  
first, however, see that it is done as you wish and  
as that is the only way. I will be glad to see you  
and a letter to be sent to the Secretary. I will be glad  
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... finding up of the issue and pressing forward to the  
... of our beloved country and of the world as a whole,  
... I included a letter of invitation to that effect, but I regret  
... However, the whole committee expressed that view, and  
... all are heartily in favor of it, and the speakers should be  
... aware of that sentiment of the committee.

Yours sincerely,  
F.C. May.

I have been looking over the list of speakers of the  
... and would like to submit what I think is the  
... alternative.

The first speaker, Doctor Deane, was Doctor Deane  
... I think that is a very good choice.

No. 2. Bishop. Doctor Bishop of Cleveland, would be  
... I know of. I suggested his name to the  
... for any topic.

No. 3. I suppose we can rely upon Doctor McFarlane  
... .

No. 4. No. 4. I suppose he will come. I have no al-  
... to suggest.

No. 5. No. 5. I suppose his name is given. I think he  
... of Portland. He will be sure that the Pacific  
... is not left out.

ALTERNATES.

No. 1. No. 1. Third. Here we should have Judge Van de Berg, who  
... of Harrison's alternate, and put him as Beard's  
... . He would like the topic better, and handle it  
... .

No. 2. No. 2. We should have a substitution of an al-  
... . I suggest Leonard Charles Wood, of Philadelphia.

No. 3. No. 3. I suggest in addition that Rev. Doctor  
... of England's old church, in Brooklyn, has written a  
... book on this very topic. It is entitled "Unitarianism and  
... Presbyterianism in America." He would be the very best man  
... for that place.

No. 4. I suppose we can rely upon General Eaton.

No. 5. I think we can rely upon General Eaton.

CONCLUSION.

I think we can rely upon all the speakers except Harri-  
... . I have taken Judge Van de Berg up to No. 1, as the al-  
... . It would be very pleasing to Harrison if any  
... that could be offered, to put Dr. Wood as his al-  
... .

Sincerely yours,  
F.C. May.



North Orange, N.J.,  
Dec. 1, 1897.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

How very very kind of you to send me the Eagle Skin  
role. It came last night and is a beauty. I wish my eyes  
snap for I haven't wandered over the wild country but will  
one absorbing a patient for such things. There is something  
enough of the gray wolf stalking around in the shadows of my  
nature - or in the backwoods of my memory, to give a hint  
to go out once in a while and howl.

There must be forty Eagle Skins in that book; what an  
inspiration to sleep and dream under! I have seen the wild  
chaams, ice regions and unknown wildernesses ever since they  
have scared and the vast forests and streams have been de-  
veyed and the peaks they have scaled are their wild life  
life, as playmates of the mountain animal. I have  
Pike's Peak, Teton and Mt. St. Helens for a while and all  
woods for an audience. What a lot of things to be had!

They say it is a perfect beauty and the boys say it is a  
dandy. As to the speech I hear as well as it. I am afraid  
it will spoil me. General Harrison referred to it in intro-  
ducing me to a mass here Missions meeting in Indianapolis  
last month and Governor Miller is introducing it at the Pres-  
byterian banquet there referred to it in various ways and then  
said "let me see it again." I wanted to brain him on  
the spot. Is a man always to be loaded for his gun -  
is he expected to go sparrow-shooting with a hundred gun  
or even a Winchester rifle? Let the carriage come again -  
and I think the effort would be equal to it.

I have not heard from Doctor Roberts as yet in reference  
to the general treatment of the subject at the next Assembly.  
It is certainly broad enough to include New Missions and  
that these will quite suit me.

By the way when you next have occasion to send a Sun-  
day in this region by what you give me part of it or all.

The Interscholarship is out always and it would all like to  
see you. Mr. Stranahan, one of our Elders, is now here and is  
telling you more in his time in New York. He will see you  
some time in you.

Yours always,  
George L. Spaulding.

WILLIAM BROWN OF THE GREAT CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES  
St. Paul, December 2, 1897.

Dear Doctor Jackson,

Yours truly,

I made application for the appointment of Sonnet

General de Rodolphe Rodière, 1884. The 14th and 15th of  
October. The President, accompanied by our family and the  
other members of the family, left for the 14th and 15th of  
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other members of the family, left for the 14th and 15th of  
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other members of the family, left for the 14th and 15th of  
October.

If I could see the President of the Republic of  
France in the President of the Republic of France.

I would like to see the President of the Republic of  
France in the President of the Republic of France.

For nearly seven years I have been continuously in the  
President of the Republic of France, and well known to the  
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President of the Republic of France, and well known to the  
President of the Republic of France.

You are very kind to have had me here and I feel that  
your presence is indeed a great blessing to me.

I have heard the President of the Republic of France  
and I feel that your presence is indeed a great blessing  
to me.

Very truly yours,  
R. J. Adams,  
1884

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

24 Grande, Oregon, November 18  
The President of the Republic of France,  
Paris, France.

Dear President

It affords me pleasure to send your request. I  
think I have about a certain part of the speech I made  
referred. I was afraid that I could not recall it, but  
that I began to get it down. I was surprised to find how  
readily it came to me. The the part of the Constitution is of  
a most delicate character. All realize that, and there is  
great anxiety, as the matter is for the children of the  
Holy Spirit, that all that is true, may be for the honor and  
glory of God, and the advancement of His cause.

Mr. I have never attended a Pan-Africanist Council. I would attend it if it were in New York. I would like to see you there if it were in New York.

Mr. P. Jones, who is in New York, is a very nice man. He is a very nice man. He is a very nice man. He is a very nice man.

Sincerely,  
W. E. B. DuBois

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., December 1, 1914

Dear Doctor Johnson:

I will attend on Friday evening in New York and will be glad to see you on your way to our last year session. You are in New York today morning. I will be in New York on Friday evening. I will be in New York on Friday evening. I will be in New York on Friday evening.

I will see you at the U.S.A. Meet on arrival at 8.30 P.M. and will see you in the evening. A committee of the Ladies Missionary Society will be there to see you about the meeting. I will see you at the U.S.A. Meet on arrival at 8.30 P.M.

Sincerely,  
W. E. B. DuBois

Yours truly,  
W. E. B. DuBois

Received by Mrs. J. Jones,  
Washington, D.C.

By mail to the War Department at Washington to be read in the U.S.A. My first son in the War will be honored. I am a graduate of the College. I am a graduate of the College.



Barrow, Alaska, Nov. 3, 1937.

Raymond Thomas Johnson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Raymond:

I have been thinking for a long time, if I may say  
not it was my duty to again write in regard to several mat-  
ters here at Barrow but have not wished to do so for a number  
of reasons.

To the people of our congregation here, my testimony  
stands in the light of a faithful witness of the work  
of Christ who has faithfully served here. I have been  
here in Alaska and sacrificed all else to do the work of  
God. Those who know her through the various of church dis-  
cipline and educational reports have a perfect right in their  
opinion.

To those other people I have not known, I have  
risen and experienced her. She has worked the discipline as a  
profession, come to Alaska, Barrow, in 1912 and 1913 and  
higher and trying to make a high reputation for herself and  
have PROVEN themselves faithful in the work. I am not sure  
how much you may know of my past, but suffice it to say I  
left much more than I have earned or received in Barrow, Alaska,  
as far as material things are concerned, and I have  
my way through the regular course in ministry and came to  
Barrow after having your letters in connection with the  
case on one side while some. I refused, then at Juneau  
last summer, at least four times as much as I am now receiv-  
ing, without a moment's hesitation, because I thought I was  
needed in the ministry. All this would sound very good if  
boasting if it were not simply to show that I would do the  
ministry for "revenue only" and not to be a person in the  
court of any such selfish motives.

The thing so stirred me, this matter that I wanted  
to write to you. Several days ago, the Department requested  
me to let her know if I were still in Alaska. When I  
heard the bell ring this morning I went and took her out  
"Carl" was going. She replied "Oh, I can't have my school  
today; I must write letters." This shows the general policy.  
The second thing was a statement made in regard to the last  
mail, received through by Indian Dick. He went to the store  
and she went to work and she said Dick there and she  
for the store and the balance was 20.00. Nearly half  
left in the cash but see the store. She said this morning  
"What did you tell him for? I told him nothing, so that he  
would not charge the store."

This is a fine matter of advice for a woman who is  
training up those who are now in the future become  
Christian citizens.

The clerk at the store went away for several days and  
left the key with Mrs. McFarland, in order that she might

well known that was asked. A white man, Johnson, from  
New Albany, for whom Mr. McFarland had a great dislike,  
occasionally, came over for some supplies. Mr. McFarland told  
him he did not like the boy and the man went away discon-  
-satisfied but not the black man's back. Johnson asked him  
why he did not like the boy and the man went away discon-  
-satisfied and "got out of the bag."

This is only a sample of more than I could give you  
of our experience. The same happened to me other day when  
Mr. McFarland sent all of her reports for the school last year.  
Is it possible? Mr. McFarland, as I said, said I would be  
willing to write him and there was not a word of it. I did  
last year and I do not know how it was. A very liberal estimate,  
Mr. H. was in the same building and while we kept no a final  
record, we have had the same kind of bad for weeks and  
weeks since.

You are wanted for one whole week in Mrs. McFarland's  
house, this year. The first part of this year they were  
called to "vacation" and then a friend away from  
the little town, the lady who took care of you in  
the "Tribune". I suppose you could find his name on the  
roll.

The school we had quite a good many scholars from  
New Albany at home. THEY WERE ALL VERY NICE. I  
asked her if they were "from the school" too, and she said  
"No, no, no. The school was the same as the other."

THE SCHOOL A PLACE TO GET WARM AND THE MISSION A PLACE  
TO GET WARM. Now your organization will do some  
-a Christian and divine things which no other people  
in the world of our nation can do.

If the school is to give more to teach than the last  
-a minister's school you are away and take what you can  
believe as far without law or license, how can you have  
the school for students? That is the real test for all  
offices now required by law.

I am sure of this organization you will need no more  
now as in future years registered as is.

Rev. W. H. Brown, Room 4 1/2, Cleveland Block, Seattle,  
Wash., who is a Christian gentleman and an elder in the Free-  
-Lutheran Church spent about one week here and in that short  
time gained some very vivid impressions of the persons in  
question which I think he would impart on request.

I also have the most profound sympathy of Rev. J. H. Brown,  
-a pastor of the First Church, Tacoma and Rev. J. H. Brown of the  
-a church, both of whom spent a week here last winter.

I am not a teacher, at least not an excellent one, but  
-a friend of friends of relatives who is  
and who would care to live in this "Metropolis."

With best wishes to yourself and Mrs. Hamilton, I remain

Alvin C. ...

Dear Doctor ...

My dear Doctor ...

Thank you very much for your kind letter ...

Mrs. Devine was very much pleased to receive the ...

Very sincerely yours ...

Special Doctor ... Washington, D.C. ...

DISTRICT OF ALASKA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE. Seattle, December 5, 1917.

My dear Doctor:-

I have been here eight days. I had to make some ...

and they come with the winter... will probably be...  
lure will be to Sicks. Everybody here talks and thinks  
Klondike. Men are breaking down to sleighs and all the show  
windows are displaying goods for the Klondike. I do not  
know anything about my report as to how they will be printed  
and how many will be sent to me. I should like to have a  
pile in order to have time in answering the many letters  
which arrive each week. The U.S. Mail will soon re-  
lieve the Western. I shall ask Captain Seives to go to  
Kauaiat in order to find out old miners and others who have  
been digging up people for notices and the notices who turned  
down the mission five years ago. If I am backed by a man  
of war, I can make these old settlements a little more  
respectful.

My regards to Mrs. Jackson and the girls.

Sincerely yours,  
John G. Brady.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 5, 1898.

Dearest Mother and Sister,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs-

Mr. Beck and myself have been drawn on the jury and  
will appear in Justice's landing court. We expect to go  
down about the 15th of the month.

The Society will not hold their meeting until the 22nd  
or Thursday in January. I have sent to you in another en-  
velope a statement of our summer arrangement in the Museum  
together with the receipted bills. For your information, I  
would like to have the bills sent back as I can turn them  
over to the Secretary, Miss Carrie Fetter. I am glad to say  
that no one has been connected with the Museum all bills and  
labor have been paid. Mr. Brady twenty dollars and ninety  
cents due on labor. For the latter I have not received a  
receipt. I have not mentioned it in my statement to you.

My time was so taken up last summer that I could not  
make any lantern slides the only work I have done I photo-  
graphed by painter boys and sent a picture of the same with  
my report to Bureau of Education. Every summer brings up  
from a hundred to a hundred and fifty people, the rush is  
beginning. I have had three offers made so far to go into  
the Interior and one to establish myself in Dyea in business  
as a painter, a gentleman of good standing wants me for a  
partner in building houses and finishing them. It is very  
tempting as there is so much money to be made and  
one can secure a little fortune in a short time is al-  
most a certainty. My little daughter demands this from me.  
While I am young and healthy I should not let this opportunity



slip away. If we have money we can do much good if we do it in the right way. I believe it to be the greatest secret to secure peace and tranquillity to men's souls. I wish I could have success as I have been made serving in the ward, he will not forsake me. I must confess to you that my connection with the Mission, the moral influence, I have received at the hand of the good people, has made me entirely different man out of me, than what I have been years ago, and none outside you Doctor, knows it better than you. I have time until February 1st before I will decide definitely and in case I should go, will of course do everything in my power to help increase the collection in the House, which is now out of all danger and safe.

My sixth payment on my policy is due now and I can get that for I wish you would send me my Insurance Policy paper as soon as convenient. I must pay off some debts with this money.

Hoping that you and your family are blessed with the best of health, wife and myself are wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Dear

Your obedient servant,  
W. L. Probert.

Salt Lake City, Utah,  
December 5, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 1st inst is hand. Many thanks. I have fine endorsements and can secure the direct help of such Senators as Warren Thurston and Wolcott. My own influence is not strong since Brown is out I have his letters and any help he can render. What position would be most associated with you? What one would be most in line with my business? If I had my matters tabled over presented at the right time? My two girls hope to be in Washington for the winter vacation and probably at 1740 Corcoran St. Will your daughters could see them. Sorry to trouble you but I think you will be more consulted in these matters than anyone else, and very fortunately my political record is thoroughly in accord with this administration.

Very respectfully,  
W. L. Probert.

Salisbury, Ohio,  
December 6, 1897.

Dear and Dear Brothers:-

I wrote you yesterday and will only add now that it will upset all the auxiliary work if we defer - the A- lesson question.

I have also written the lady who will prepare the lesson to get certain books on Alaska naming certain things desirable to know what must be in the lesson, as geography, inhabitants, products, missions etc.

Mrs. Heiler's trip to mission there can be given another time. Doctor Jackson will tell us something of it.

The lesson does not need to embrace her trip at all. It does need to state how many missionaries we have there, what kind of a building, how many pupils and whether Indians or Eskimoes and what outlook. I think all these Doctor Jackson can give and you may send that brother - indeed this letter and I think he will add these items to the account he will send to us.

My kindest sympathy to Mrs. Heiler and will - er she shall have all the chance she wants when she gets ready.

Yours truly,  
W.C. McCabe.

Sitka, Alaska, December 6, 1897.

Dear Brother Jackson:

Some time ago I forwarded my resignation to the Board as pastor of the church at Sitka, the same to take effect at the expiration of my commission May 1, 1898. I also asked that I might be allowed to leave on the first steamer in March as I have had no vacation in four years. I have not heard from them and I thought I would drop a line to you. You know the needs of this field better than anyone else and I hope you may find a good man to take my place. You know that Bishop Howe is located at Sitka and while I do not think he cares much for the natives he will on all occasions get the whites. The field ought not to be left without a minister as Junius was left, for years. It might be a temptation for some other denomination to start a mission for the natives even. There is more prospect for the growth of Sitka now, than there has been since our mission was started. We expected you would come this way on your return from the Arctic and were greatly disappointed not to see you. I hope you may know some good man to fill the place. I have told the natives that the Board would send a good man to them and some of them seem to be afraid of the Russian priest and wanted to think he could harm them if I were not here to protect them. If anything should happen to prevent you from attending the General Assembly next year let us know, as I

was elected by the Assembly of your diocese. All our Missionary Family are well at present. Mr. Kelly is working very hard and so are the teachers and the school is doing just as well as could be expected. It will save some time for us to get over your past mismanagement. Confidential. I have thought well is giving Mr. Kelly much trouble and discomfort. I trust the Lord may restrain her from destroying herself. Governor Brady has gone to the State to be sworn in. We will probably see the announcement in the papers of his wife's marriage engagement. Mrs. Austin joins me in sending our best love to you and your family. Writing to you as soon as I can, I remain

Very sincerely yours,  
A. S. Austin.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

1534 E St., Washington, D.C.,  
Dec. 7, 1907.

My dear Brother Jackson:

The enclosed letter will explain itself as to what Mrs. McCabe would like to have you do for her paper "Woman's Home Missions."

Mrs. Railer seems to be a little better to-day. She says it is the best day in 4 weeks.

Yours sincerely,  
Frank A. Railer.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Lakewood, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1907.

Dear Mr. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Dear Sir:-

I need not say that I shall be more than grateful if you will furnish us the article of which you spoke in your issue of December 4.

You may have in my thought since I prepared this Alaska number and I can with all the favor of a picture which you will consider appropriate to your article and which will not be too expensive. I should be glad if your article be ready as the 15 December but can wait until the 28 and even the 30th.

For your proffered favor as for those in the past accept my warmest thanks.

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. M. C. McCabe.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

CHICAGO, ILL.,

December 2, 1887.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

I hope you are nearly well as invited herewith. From the time I first met you in Room 14 - 9 University Place, N.Y. City and since we have been drawn to you and your work and I am sure you will find pleasure our Association in the Wisconsin Association.

Andrew Christy Brown.

Chicago, Ill., December 2, 1887.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My dear Doctor Jackson:-

At a meeting of the Presbyterian ministers of this city (7 churches) I was delegated as chairman to write to you to enquire if you could be secured to address the Presbyterians of this city in a league rally at some date early in February 1888 and upon what terms. Your position as Moderator would make your visit attractive to Lake-warm Presbyterians and greatly arouse the whole cause and inspire individuals. Your most excellent addresses on Alaska and the subject of the subject suited to arouse Presbyterian loyalty would be what the pastors desire. An early answer would be a favor as we desire to engage persons for a meeting about that time and to begin announcing it as soon as possible.

Andrew Christy Brown.

Idaho Falls, Idaho,

December 3, 1887.

Doctor Sheldon J. Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Having just read an article in Review of Reviews, on your work on Alaska, I take the liberty of addressing you on a personal question, and will try to be brief. Since Alaska became so prominent through the Klondike finds I have been debating the question of going there and engaging in Agriculture with a view of supplying the miners with such products as can be grown there. These, I suppose are quite limited, as well as the territory in which they can be produced. I also wish to ascertain as nearly as may be the

possibility of stock raising to supply the same market.  
Any assistance you may be able to render us will be  
greatly appreciated.

Of course, I will say that I am 50 years old, married  
one child, college graduate born in Ohio, have been employed  
in Indiana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, and Idaho 8  
years in my present line of work. Spent one year in Ne-  
braska as instructor in Agriculture in the A.K. Union  
school at Santee Agency. My wife was connected with the  
school several years ago as waitress etc. We do not accept sim-  
ilar work in an Alaska school for a time but having others  
dependent on us for support we feel obliged to engage in  
something that will enable us to meet our financial obliga-  
tions.

Thanking you in advance and hoping for an early reply.

I am

Yours respectfully,  
F. C. ...

THE WASHINGTON PHOTOGRAPH AND PUBLISHING COMPANY

Washington, D.C.

December 1, 1907.

Dear Mr. ...  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

Replying to yours of the 28th in regard to the pictures  
photographs of Siberia newly published in Harper's Weekly,  
I would say that I did not make the photographs and they  
were credited to me wrongfully - against my knowledge.

While in Siberia I collected a number of photographs  
from the men who were engaged in the survey and also made the  
pictures themselves. Some of these I sent to Harper's office  
which they used in the publication which you have seen. The  
others have not been returned to me and although they have  
promised to do so, I have a few more of the pictures and  
hard to ever which I want to get with the privilege of mak-  
ing reproductions if they can be made to serve your purpose,  
and then returning them to me when you are through with them.  
I have written the editor of the Weekly again and if I see  
the photographs returned they are also at your service.

I hope I may be in Washington this winter and have the  
pleasure of seeing you. I was very glad to hear from  
you called at our place some time ago. How long has your  
stay in Washington and have you any more Alaska work in  
progress?

I could have made the round trip with my family this  
past season if a better business had made the voyage easier  
to obtain. My wife has not, however.

Dear Mother

THE FAMILIAR SPIRIT

St. Louis, Mo., Friday, 1877.

Dear Mother

I have just received your letter of the 14th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you all the same.

The weather here is very pleasant at present and we are all enjoying it very much.

We have just had a very nice dinner and are all well.

Our love to all with you.

Your affectionate son,  
D. S. Johnson.

St. Louis, Mo.,  
December 10, 1877.

Dear Mother

I have just received your letter of the 14th and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you all the same.

The weather here is very pleasant at present and we are all enjoying it very much.

We have just had a very nice dinner and are all well.

Our love to all with you.  
Your affectionate son,  
D. S. Johnson.

Minneapolis, Minn.,  
December 11, 1899.

Walter Johnson, N.E.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

Action upon the information made to me last October I take the liberty to do for the space upon your valuable time and good nature as to draft a small draft from the fragments of knowledge I hold of the general character of the river. The particular information I hold is that a certain fuel in sufficient quantity is to be had for the shipping and along the lower Yukon river to enable a steamer boat to successfully navigate. You will probably recall that I mentioned to you by a note in my letter a small steamer boat on the Yukon and its characteristics in order to do this. I have acquainted myself with a number of available maps of which are indicated to mention the possibility of getting a boat, operated independently of the regular transportation companies, from St. Michaels to the mouth of the Yukon, or the mouth of the Porcupine, or Dawson by means of the approachability of a certain anchorage used to supply the steam. From your knowledge of the lower river I have no doubt that you will be able to afford me the desired information and if it is true that it will be entirely safe to take the necessary steamer to St. Michaels to be there at a certain hour for river navigation we will oblige us by telegraphing the fact to us at Porge, on the receipt of this letter, and when what after the following form: "Successor paddles obtained on - Island - along the Yukon." By the word "Island" I shall understand that St. Michaels is meant and if you will follow your message by a letter stating in detail how easy or how difficult as the fact may be, it is of course that is indicated, we will be very grateful.

Should the facts not justify the sending of telegraph of the above subject you may convey the information by letter rather than by wire.

Some of my associates are apprehensive that the steamer boat lines already established may have secured all the fuel readily available and will not be disposed to part with any of it to independent boats. Another current report is that the fuel on the lower Yukon will be the Yukon from the sea. There is no doubt of the safety of description, or being on its banks or within available distances. I shall be glad if you will also inform me whether or no it is a fairly liberal supply of fuel on the lower Yukon and the amount available for sailing on fuel or both, and if not how far up the Yukon you can go before finding a supply of fuel of character as to quality the setting up of a steamer.

Should you telegraph, do not be anxious, address me at Porge, N.E. Alaska. Very truly,  
A.B. Conwill.

London, Thursday, November 14, 1937.

My dear Mr. [Name illegible]  
[Address illegible]

I have just received your letter of the 11th and am glad to hear from you. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at present, but I will do what I can. I will try to get you some of the books you want, but I am not sure I can do so. I will try to get you some of the books you want, but I am not sure I can do so. I will try to get you some of the books you want, but I am not sure I can do so.

Yours faithfully,  
A.J. [Name illegible]

London, Friday, November 15, 1937.

I have just received your letter of the 14th and am glad to hear from you. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at present, but I will do what I can. I will try to get you some of the books you want, but I am not sure I can do so. I will try to get you some of the books you want, but I am not sure I can do so.

Yours faithfully,  
J. [Name illegible]

London, Saturday, November 16, 1937.



Harvard Union Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Patterson:

I have been thinking of the possibilities of having you  
speak at the office building on the Washington Building  
site. I am sure you would be a most interesting speaker  
and I am sure you would be able to do so. I am sure  
you would be able to do so. I am sure you would be able to do so.  
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With reference to the office building, I am sure you would be able to do so.  
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Very truly yours,

- Moving - The Washington Building
1. Detailed description of the Washington Building
  2. The Civil and Political Rights of the Negro
  3. The History of the Negro in America
  4. The Negro in the United States
  5. The Negro in the World

- Afternoon - The Washington Building
1. The Negro in the United States
  2. The Negro in the World
  3. The Negro in the United States
  4. The Negro in the World

- The Department of Education and Administration
- The Department of Health and Welfare
- The Department of Labor and Industry
- The Department of Social Services
- The Department of Transportation
- The Department of Public Safety
- The Department of Parks and Recreation
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- The Department of Community Development
- The Department of Economic Development
- The Department of Environmental Protection
- The Department of General Services
- The Department of Information and Public Relations
- The Department of Intergovernmental Affairs
- The Department of Law and Public Safety
- The Department of Natural Resources
- The Department of Planning and Economic Development
- The Department of Public Health and Safety
- The Department of Public Works and Administration
- The Department of Regional Development
- The Department of State and International Affairs
- The Department of Technical and Vocational Education
- The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure
- The Department of Urban and Community Development
- The Department of Veterans Affairs
- The Department of Workforce Development

THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION  
 Columbus, Ohio, December 14, 1957

Dear Mr. [Name]:

I am very glad to hear that you are interested in the work of the Department of Education and Administration. I have read your letter and am very glad to hear that you will be interested in the work of the Department of Education and Administration. I am very glad to hear that you will be interested in the work of the Department of Education and Administration. I am very glad to hear that you will be interested in the work of the Department of Education and Administration.

Sincerely,  
 [Signature]

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 Columbus, Ohio, December 14, 1957

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Sincerely,  
 [Signature]

Cincinnati - Monday, Jan. 9. Morning and evening  
 Cincinnati - Tuesday, Jan. 10. Afternoon and evening  
 Indianapolis - Tuesday, Jan. 11. Afternoon and evening  
 St. Louis - Wednesday, Jan. 12. Afternoon and evening

Mrs. Francis was, of course, desirous of leaving on an  
 Tuesday but she has no doubt of being present at some-  
 reasonable, not would she and a single hour in the course of  
 your upcoming lecture - either in your office in Washington  
 or in behalf of the cause of New Orleans which she holds  
 so much.

She therefore accepts most graciously your invitation of  
 dates, and will write at once to Indianapolis and St. Louis  
 and also to Philadelphia and Chicago.

A later date, she already knows will suit the Pittsburgh  
 ladies better than the original one, and she will be in the  
 cage ladies will be accordingly notified.

I enclose you, on a separate sheet, the names and addresses  
 of members in Dallas area, Indianapolis, Chicago, and  
 Chicago, with whom she has corresponded.

She has not had any correspondence with Milwaukee or any  
 other cities except in her own mind and with the  
 Women's Board of New Orleans at New York.

I will send you my printed notices which are already  
 being sent out by the first abundant strength and your  
 far your great work, as in the past, and with thanks and  
 warmest regards from Mrs. Francis and me - if I be

Most sincerely your brother,  
 John Jenks Francis.

CHARLES A. JACKSON, JR., PRESIDENT  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 December 17, 1917.

Reverend Theodor Jackson, D.D.,  
 Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

I write you in the matter of the exhibit by the Soci-  
 eds which has been proposed by Doctor H.E. Dickey, General  
 Manager at Winona, in connection with the next General As-  
 sembly (1) In reference to this subject, I enclose copies  
 of certain letters and also present certain views of my own  
 for your consideration, as Chairman both of the Assembly's  
 Committee on the 250th Anniversary and the Chairman of the  
 Sub-Committee. I enclose you a copy of a letter written to  
 me by Dr. McClintock, Stated Clerk of the General of Iowa. Dr.  
 McClintock enclosed to me Dr. Dickey's letter to him, the two  
 explaining the matter so far as the writers are concerned.

P. Please notice in connection with Dr. Dickey's letter  
 by Dr. McClintock, that it is dated Nov. 26, three days after

our sitting at the Assembly's Committee in Philadelphia. Dr. Decker was at the table before the Committee met and I was surprised I was not previously advised in the proposition and that I could present it to the Committee. I did not, and you will remember that Dr. Decker said that it was best to leave the matter to the authorities at Winona. The proposition was then dropped, no further reference being made as it is the Committee and of course no action having been had.

In the agenda of the Winona, as sent to you by our sister members of the Society at Winona is included an item referred to the Sub-Committee. I do not ascertain that this copy is the original or correct. It is true that the Assembly's Committee referred all matters of detail to you and myself in connection with the celebration at Winona. However, inasmuch as the matter was formally brought up in the Committee meeting called upon, is it proper to regard it as a matter within our authority.

I enclose a copy of a letter received from Dr. Decker some time before I answer it. Finally I desire to hear from you. I have already acknowledged the receipt and have stated that I have no objection to act in the premises. I enclose a copy of my answer.

As for the question in regard to the matter should be left as Dr. Decker has done, altogether to the Winona authorities. I do not think that we have any power to take the Assembly's money for such a purpose. However, I cannot see as yet, any more than Dr. Decker, what sort of an exhibit could be made in connection with the next Assembly.

Please let us hear from you at our early convenience.  
Very truly yours,  
W. B. Decker.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BUREAU FOR ALABAMA.

December 19, 1897

Reverend Charles Jackson, D.D.

Dear Mother:

Mr. Decker requests us to enclose this letter to you and to ask you to answer it. We are sorry to trouble you so much, but Mr. Decker, while a little better, is not able to move in bed, and so weak, that we dare not let him think or try to do anything yet.

Believe you are all well and wishing you the compliments of the season,

Yours sincerely,  
Charles Decker.



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. and beg to reply as follows:

I shall be glad to give you a prompt reply and beg to remain  
Yours truly,  
A. S. Bernard.

I have just received a letter of which I enclose you a copy, which will show you how the War Department treats such matters. They do not even inquire as to the source of the money but will investigate after a quarter of a million of expenditure, which I can not understand.

Very truly yours,  
Washington, December 20, 1917.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 17th, relative to your new invention. As you will see by the copy of the report which has been made by Congress for the War Department, the War Department has no objection to the use of such inventions of this kind as long as they will save to be undertaken by private enterprise.

Very truly yours,  
R. A. [unclear]

A. S. Bernard, Esq.,  
Wall St.,  
New York City.

MEMORANDUM  
Washington, D.C.  
December 21, 1917.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.  
The Committee on Inventive Activity will call you to  
attention on your letter. Sincerely,  
S. B. [unclear]

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE U.S.A.  
1917  
Washington, D.C.  
December 21, 1917.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Your communications are at hand. I understand you are  
not willing that the Committee on Inventive Activity should  
Council could wait for a decision, but in the usual

state of affairs; there is no call for the appointment of these delegates before the end of May or the beginning of April. It, however, you are not up to business till the first of April, the Committee had better meet. Allow us to respectfully suggest that I would not appoint Mr. Wanamaker the Chairman of both Committees. It would be just as well to leave the Committee to the Seventh Council at 12th St., or to appoint some other person as chairman, for instance, Dr. DeWitt of Princeton.

With best wishes and the compliments of the Season.  
Very truly yours,  
W.E. Baileys.

JOHN WANAMAKER, PHILADELPHIA?

December 21, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

I have just opened your letter of the 12th. I am sorry you have to make the long trip from the Territories at this time.

I will act with pleasure on your Committee and according to your wishes as contained in your letter.

Will you kindly advise me when you have the Committee will meet and have you notified the Secretary to send me notice of the meeting?

Yours truly,  
John Wanamaker.

Jessie, Alaska, December 21, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

We are planning to build a new church and house here in the spring. We have raised by subscription \$1500. to buy a lot with, which will be in the centre of the town and has been paid for the same. The present "Log Cabin" property has been some valuable for business purposes and we can realize \$3000 for it were ready to sell. It was advanced in value during the past six months. We have already, by permission of the Board, sold the old house property for \$700. and have a grant from the Board of \$200. to aid in building a new frame church. A suitable church building will cost us \$3000. and a suitable house \$1500. a total of \$4500. To meet this we will have \$3500. from sale of present property and want of \$200. more or more. This will leave a balance of \$400. to procure. I have made application to the Board of Church Erection for

... this amount and would be glad to have your good offices in support of the same.

... the children and the help of the effort necessary to raise the \$1500. already paid for the lot. We have worked very hard to get it. Mr. Richards gave \$500. and Mr. Heid \$250. toward the amount. The amount has come from small subscriptions gathered everywhere. Our present accommodations are entirely inadequate. The roof of the old cabin is giving way and soon or rain come in. We must have a new house of worship and must have it soon. The lot we have chosen is just as good as any better for church purposes than our present quarters and by the sale of the old property and this help from the Board we will be able to provide a suitable and pastor which will be sufficient for years.

The title to the present property is held by the Church Brethren Board or trust for the use of the Northern Light Church. As you know in 1868 the Board nothing there for was decided to sell by Mr. Heid because there were no trustees in the local church to hold it. The Board did pay \$200 for the same property to clear it of debt.

I have represented all these things fully to Dr. White and if you could conscientiously speak a word for us in favor of the same it would be greatly appreciated.

I feel sure that the money could not be better invested than here.

There will be great opportunities for advancing Christ's cause in Sweden during the next few years but we must have a suitable church in which to accomplish that work. There is no other church in Alameda or the west for Home Mission work than in Jackson.

I have just been talking to a minister by the name of ... of Fall River, Mass., who has formerly ministered in the same and says that he has met you. He will be in Skagway for the next three months and would supply that Church if the way were open. He will probably write to you soon. Can you recommend him for that work.

Yours fraternally,  
J.H. Condit.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1897.

To the  
Diplomatic and Consular Officers  
of the United States in Sweden and Norway

Dear Sirs:

At the instance of the Secretary of War it gives me pleasure to herewith introduce Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who is about visiting those countries for the purpose of ascertaining



...with the instructions of the War Department... of \$30,000 for the purchase of... stores, supplies and... Alaska, and to purchase... the... of each...

Dr. Jackson is the General Agent of... Departments of the Interior for Alaska... with this country. The Department desires to extend to you all possible assistance in your... successful execution of his instructions.

Respectfully yours,

(Signature)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C.  
December 10, 1907

Dear Mr. [Name]:  
Department of Education, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. [Name]:  
I am very glad to hear that you are... I should be glad to have you... with me... or if you will stop over with me... or if you will telegraph me what train you... provided it is not a night train, I will... and will visit you a part of the way to New York. Let us hear from you by telegraph as soon as possible in receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,  
W.H. Roberts.

Washington, D.C., Dec 10, 1907

My dear Mr. [Name]:

It is our sincere pleasure and surprise when... I only wish I could go along with you as your private secretary for I think it is a glorious trip. If I could... I should be delighted. You are such an old soldier that I... giving you good advice... by mail... will... We all... have a pleasant voyage, and we will... will be a good milk air.

I think it is... that you... to California...

We get home; or we do not have the opportunity of hearing Uncle very much, so it is more tantalizing to have just missed him. But we shall expect another visit soon again to hear about this new trip. I shall have to chase as Father is picking up and down the room waiting for me to finish so as to pass the letter over to the box. Hoping you will have pleasant voyage and will be able to enjoy the chocolate curries, with a great deal of love.

From your loving niece,  
Mary Jackson Sherman.

No. 10,435.

(Special Passport.)

United States of America.

Department of State

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, that the bearer hereof,

Sheldon Jackson, a citizen of the United States,

United States General Agent of Education in Alaska, is about to proceed abroad under instructions from the Secretary of War.

There are therefore to request all whom it may concern to permit him to pass freely without let or molestation, and to extend to him all such friendly aid and protection, as would be extended to like officers of Foreign Governments returning to the United States.

In testimony whereof, I, John Sherman Secretary of State of the United States of America, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed at Washington, this 21st day of December, A.D., 1887, and of the Independence of the United States of America the 123d.

(signed) John Sherman

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON.

December 21, 1887.

To the  
Diplomatic and Consular Officers  
of the United States.

Gentlemen:

At the instance of the Secretary of War is given

no pleasure to herewith introduce Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who is about visiting England, Denmark and Sweden and Norway, for the purpose of securing material in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of War issued in pursuance of the declaration of Congress appropriating \$2,000,000 for the purchase of experimental stocks, shells and materials for the relief of you in the war with Russia, your country is about making progress in Alaska, and you are doing everything you can to provide means for the distribution of such stores and supplies.

Dr. Jackson is the General Agent of the United States Department of the Interior for Alaska, and is thoroughly familiar with this country. The Department is very anxious to will assist Dr. Jackson every possible assistance in order to the execution of his instructions.

Respectfully,  
John Sherman.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Washington, D.C.,  
December 11, 1890.

This will introduce Dr. Sheldon Jackson, B.S., U.S.G., the United States General Agent for Alaska in Alaska, who is charged with the general management relative to the purchase of material for use in Alaska.

Dr. Jackson has been for many years connected with the Bureau in the work of administering the collection of the live Indian and Eskimo in Alaska. He has the charge of the investigation of various Indian and Eskimo.

On this visit he desires to learn what you are doing in the work of collecting and preserving the Eskimo and to estimate amount of material needed.

Any assistance you can give him in his work in the way of giving him suggestions will be appreciated and is requested by this Bureau.

P.S. Mendenhall.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
General Agent of the Interior for Alaska  
Office of Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Washington, D.C.,

December 22, 1897.

Doctor Sheldon Jackson,  
My dear Sir:

When you return from your journey, I am sure you  
have some well-illustrated list of some specimens  
of this animal trip to the Men's Society of the Church of  
the Covenant.

Wishing you a safe, comfortable and successful return,  
and a happy Christmas - and if you should have any  
the newspapers, I am

Very truly yours,  
Charles G. Allen,  
Acting Chief of Appointments Div.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

1200 Broadway St., Philadelphia

December 17, 1897.

Reverend Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
120 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-  
I regret that it is impossible for me to come to New  
York on Friday. A number of things I wanted to see you re-  
spect can wait until your return. I find however, that there  
is a desire to know when the meeting of the Assembly's Com-  
mittees on the 10th Council will take place. Allow me to sug-  
gest as a date, Tuesday, March 8, 1898. If this is agree-  
able to you, please sign the enclosed and return it to me  
to certify the members.

Another matter which I feel somewhat slow to write about,  
concerns our Committee on the 180th Anniversary. Still I  
feel it is best for me to write freely to you. I do not  
like your being off that Committee. The Assembly fixed the  
number of the Committee and made me Chairman. Then you ap-  
pointed Mr. Wainwright as chairman in your stead, you asking  
him to fill a vacancy due to your withdrawal. I do not  
think that other members of the Committee will be troubled  
with this sort of thing. Many of the matters which refer-  
ence to the 180th Anniversary can be settled after your re-  
turn, and as to the only thing that presses, give the ap-  
pointment of two or three alternates. I should prefer to  
consult either one or both of you, my preference. I do not want  
you off these Committees. I am especially anxious to work with  
Mr. Wainwright, and should have no difficulty in so doing, but  
I prefer to have Sheldon Jackson, and that's the way I feel  
of the business. Kindly reply when you have time.

Wishing you a happy voyage and a safe return, I am  
Very truly yours,  
Charles G. Allen,



His future career among his own people will be watched with interest by the authorities and I hope all concerned will be more than fulfilled.

We shall regret that your absence from all your duties during the Indian conference. The nature of your absence is, however, but as long as it is necessary. From the pleasure I shall take pleasure in visiting you again.

With kindest regards, I remain, Sir,  
Very truly yours,  
Arthur H. ...

Union College, Schenectady, New York, Dec. 17

My dear Doctor Sullivan:

We expect to leave for New York on the 21st, or on the 24th, but appreciate the possibility which exists of the ... and the Klappan region. I hope that your presence in ... are will hold you over ... of ... ourselves to your pleasure. Can you ... you will be back, or are you ... for April, May or June? Yours very truly,

Arthur H. ...

104 Broadway St., New York, N.Y., Dec. 17, 1897.

Dear Sir: ...

Very truly,  
Wm. ...

Dear Sir: Our friends in New York inform us that you are on your way back to purchase deer for shipment to the Klappan district, and we wish to say that we shall be pleased to give you every assistance in the shipment of these animals.

Yours faithfully,  
William Torrey A. Field, Esq.

Edward H. ...

Dear Sir: These lines will be handed to you by Mr. ... Johnson and Lieutenant Devere, of the U.S. Army, who have been my fellow passengers on the ... trip of the ... of ... from which I learn that ... on behalf of the U.S. Govt. with the object of ... in connection with the ... of ... the ... and ... This will ... from ... and as it is ... that you may be ... I have ... that they will ... had a ... to express an ...

Very truly,  
William Torrey A. Field, Esq. (Signature)

Norman Boushrey, Esq., Manager.

Canard Steamship Company.

Liverpool

October 11, 1900

Dear Mother & Father,

I am writing you this morning from the city of New York. I have just returned from a short trip to the country. I have seen some very beautiful scenery and have had a very pleasant trip. I have also seen some very interesting people and have had a very good time. I have also seen some very interesting things and have had a very good time. I have also seen some very interesting things and have had a very good time.

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Love,  
John Edward [Name]

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My dear mother, I am so glad to hear from you and all the family. I am well and hope these few lines will find you all the same. I am so glad to hear that you are all well and happy. I am so glad to hear that you are all well and happy. I am so glad to hear that you are all well and happy.

With love and affection,  
Your affectionate son,  
John Doe

Dr. J. M. Doe  
123 Main Street  
New York

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you regarding the matter of the... I have been over the matter and find that... I am so glad to hear that you are all well and happy. I am so glad to hear that you are all well and happy. I am so glad to hear that you are all well and happy.

Dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to inform you that your application for the position of [unclear] has been received and is being considered. We are currently reviewing all applications and will contact you again in due course.

Yours faithfully,  
[Signature]

[Name]

[Address]  
[City]

Dear Sir,  
I am writing to you regarding the [unclear] position. We are pleased to inform you that you have been shortlisted for the next stage of the recruitment process. This involves an interview on [unclear] date. Please ensure you are available at that time. Further details will be provided in the next few days.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,  
[Signature]

[Address]  
[City]

[Signature]  
[Date]

[Name]

Dear Sir,  
I am writing to you regarding the [unclear] position. We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected for the position. Congratulations! We will be contacting you shortly to discuss the next steps in the process. Please ensure you are available for the interview on [unclear] date. We look forward to meeting you.

you to my personal services and attention. It is  
likely to receive your 3000 which would bridge the gap of  
a missionary like you. Repairs of one of the motor cars at 20,000,  
service at 11 and at 12. Dinner at 10.00 per day.

If you could write me in a few lines and let me know how you get on  
and you could also have my address. We should have a letter  
at City Temple, which you are to be from London. When you can  
hear him at 12. I am at 12. I am at 12. I am at 12. I am at 12.  
But if you are coming to the city.

A. Sorry for that and that is why I am so anxious to hear of  
of seeing you.

Yours,  
E. Arnold

London, 12/10/1902

Mr. Arnold  
Hotel Cecil  
London

Dear Sir,

We are now in London and are very anxious to hear of you  
following:-

1. A copy of the book "The Bible and the Church" by  
Stewart James and others. It is very interesting and  
helpful if you can see it.

2. A copy of the book "The Bible and the Church" by  
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five days leading to the end of the world. I am at 12. I am at 12.  
Dear Sir

And I am sure you will see me at 12. I am at 12. I am at 12.  
when you get to London at 12. I am at 12. I am at 12. I am at 12.  
business is our mutual advantage and I am at 12. I am at 12.  
later addresses. To etc.

Yours faithfully

E. Arnold

Juneau, Alaska.

January 4, 1906.

Dear Brother Jackson,

My dear friends-

As I have a few moments to spare this afternoon I would drop you these few lines, which I am very happy to do. First of all, I will tell you that I am now holding positions as Chief Police of Indian and also as Interpreter for our mission. I am also acting as Court Interpreter, but don't get my appointment yet. I expect to go over to Sitka about this matter to see our friend Governor J. G. Brady or Judge C. H. Johnson. I wish you could hear me on this matter to write to Judge C. H. Johnson.

We are all well at present and hoping you are the same. The Lord is with us in our work. I went to Brother A. E. Austin some time ago asking him that I'm thinking of getting some of the House in Mission Ground.

Please remember me very kindly to Mrs. Jackson my wife sends her kind regards to her. Our dear little son is getting to be a big boy now. He now can speak English. May the Lord keep and bless you. We both send our love to you both. Good bye-I remain,

Yours very truly,

Protus L. Moore.

January 15, 1906

Dear Brother Jackson:-

Enclosed "World Times" was an important factor in the prohibition vote in British America last September. Hope it may be of use to you in Alaska if you want several copies to send to leading business men there, will send them to you.

After taking plenty of time to consider enclosed from "Christian Statesman" please return with any comments that seem to you in order.

I have some plans for enjoyment of various good objects in Alaska. Wish I could go over the country with you and study subject on the ground. Your work and things like it should save us hundred times the money they do here and it does not seem to me impossible for them to have it. I suppose it would be impracticable for me to spend a few months there with you-if not, about how much would it cost to do so?

Please remember me very cordially to Brother Bailey when you

see also

From the ...

At ...

Sincerely,  
[Name]

[Address]

Dear ...

I have ...

With ...

[Signature]  
[Address]

See ...  
Dear ...

When ...  
five years ago ...  
little things that I ...  
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with the Alaska Territory. Just after 1897 we arrived at this place. A great many of the people were absent and the number they were seeing was small. In 1897 they collected into winter quarters and I have an opportunity of visiting with them. Of course you have something of the extremely unfavorable condition of affairs existing at this place. The land was taken in a very hurried manner and the title was not properly secured. Mr. Gould received no very definite and was misled in regard to the title and it is supposed that he was very much surprised at the action of the Board. He offered to make some money for our company but we declined. He resides in the town of Fairbanks. He was found it necessary to proceed with the most rapid manner in organizing the land, realizing that our first work would be to settle the title and that will of all take titles and notices. He says that to have attained success in any manner, I would like to present you with a picture of the real situation here, what it is now and what it was not. He would like that we are disappointed in the way we are not. And my knowledge of the situation is very important for we do not allow them to tell me. There are a great many things that it is better for us not to know. To the Director and myself, I would like to know your opinion on the matter that exists in this place, which we are prepared to handle, to see to it that our work. This too, the whole country is practically dead and the land office will not enter. Distances of land, especially at the lower end are fearfully irregular. We have not the advantage of an official title and of course, except the native title, we are not allowed to purchase. Their ownership was with the Indians in their possession and they are of no small value and we must see circumstances. The time is past in this country when a minister's word is good. We can only attempt to purchase and acquire. I appeal to you now you do something to help us. There is a possibility of a settlement at this place. At my visit a Justice of the Peace, and one of the white policemen. As to the matter I feel that you would help us now by paying us a visit. Could you not arrange to stop here when on one of your visits to the North Coast? Since our place is a hard case of yours here we set some special claim upon you. Your presence here was never more needed than now, I believe that the benefits resulting would equal nothing in the past. With your busy duties elsewhere, I beseech you do not overlook Southeastern Alaska, your first love.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,  
A. D. de Clatford.

P. S. I wrote to Dr. de Wiles about a month ago but since that time have learned a good deal about the possibilities of affairs.

A. B. H.

100 South Washington Street,  
 Rev. J. K. Smith,  
 Taylor.

January 4, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear President:

Mr. Jackson in Alaska have learned to know you not only as a personal friend, and I presume that you are called upon very often for sympathy and advice in matters purely personal, and now that I am in a valley of affliction and need of counsel I naturally, as it seems, turn to you.

On the 17th day of January we returned after a month's illness with prospered fever was called to our father's home. I am left in this far northern place with my three orphaned little ones, the youngest a babe of two months. At present I have given the care of the two younger ones over to a nurse who has taken them to her home while the eldest I have at home with me. Prof. Gambrell comes with me and we are doing our own house work as best we may. This arrangement is necessarily but temporary—and as soon as it becomes warm enough to take the children on such a journey I want to go to their maternal grandfather with them. I am in perplexity as to my future course. I love the work in Alaska. My wife and I gave ourselves to this field, expecting to make it our life work if God should open the way and now that one is gone I feel more than ever that I cannot live as people here. It seems to me, too, that it is hard for the work in Japan that I do not leave this field now. During the past few weeks we have raised \$1000 on the field for which we hold a fee simple and we have sold the old house property and expect to sell the Log Cabin property the contained proceeds, together with what we have raised and what the Board of Church Activities will grant us, being sufficient to build a new church and secure a lot which has been secured and paid for.

Our plans are partly matured for beginning building operations early in the Spring. Besides this the work of the church is just getting on a fair basis. I am becoming acquainted with the people and they with me and I think that I can say with out prejudice that

It would not be a profitable business for the country to make a change in ministers now. For some reasons all things being equal in the world, it would be more profitable to have the separation from the children which would not be worked any more than if I were back in the States. My wife's mental situation in the States and the way she was treated, very kindly, is more than what she would be in the States and that is more than I could do as a father's love and care for her is more than I can do here and she is in the States.

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director of F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dr. Stephen J. L. ...  
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Do you think you will be ... by that time and is there any possibility of ... opportunity to take charge of the ...

This winter I am ... Institute especially ...

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Dear Sirs

I am ... whether you ... necessary for ... as your services ... therefore, you ...

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Dr. ...  
[Address]

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Dr. ...  
[Address]

My dear ...

I do hope you will ... to come up with ...





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Washington, D.C., August 1, 1914

Mr. Justice Brandeis  
Washington, D.C.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry that I am unable to give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that you will understand the necessity of this delay. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
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Washington, D. C.  
June 10, 1954

Mr. George B. ...  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Mr. ...

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Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Washington, D. C.  
June 10, 1954

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Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Washington, D. C.  
June 10, 1954

I am writing you regarding the ...  
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Washington, D.C.  
April 17, 1904

Mr. William Brewster,

U. S. National Museum of Natural History, Washington,

My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the Department of the Interior and am sorry to hear of the death of your son. The Department of the Interior is

pleased to hear of your success in the capture of a  
Red-tailed Hawk and the capture of the Red-tailed Hawk by means of  
the Alaska Bell's experiment. The bird was captured in the  
vicinity of the village of Little River, and was brought  
alive until they shall be taken care of by the  
Department. It will be sent to you as soon as possible and the  
lawyer of the Department will send you the necessary orders to  
produce the same in your possession. The bird is to be  
placed in the collection of the Department and will be  
placed in the collection of the Department as soon as possible.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. Brewster

The Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C., will be glad  
to see the Red-tailed Hawk and the bird of prey.  
Very truly,  
Wm. Brewster

Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.  
April 17, 1904

Enclosed find  
Two in the amount of \$10.00

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Your obedient servant,  
Wm. Brewster

Wm. Brewster  
181 Pennsylvania St., Wash., D.C.

enthusiasts are interested in and that our preaching and writing ability might be employed in general preaching to reach sinners and help christians to live aright.

Yours truly,  
 J. D. McCut.

La Grange, Oregon, March 21st, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, L. L. D.

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I am much obliged for a letter from Mr. Roberts informing me of my appointment by the General Assembly's Committee as private delegate to the Pan Presbyterian Council, as held in Washington, D. C., September 27th, 28 & 29, 1899. I have written him thanking the Assembly through its Committee for the honor and accepting the appointment, but to you my dear brother, I desire in this feeble way to convey my sincere thanks for the honor that you have conferred upon me and pray for you that the blessing of God our Heavenly Father may be upon you and yours in richest measure.

With kindest regards to you and yours, I am, as ever,  
 In my belief as sincerely,

A. W. Green.

8101 Olive Street, Oakland Cal.

March 21, 1900.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your favor of the 10th instant at hand. I agree with you that our church sorely needs the blessing of the Holy Spirit and it is desirable to be hoped that the forthcoming meeting of the Assembly may be signified by an "awakening" that shall reach every Presbyterian of our denomination. But such is the nature of the subject assigned me, viz: "The Westminster Policy and Serenity" that I fear that I shall find it difficult to say much about the matter you suggest. However as the subject unfolds I may see a place for a word that may serve to contribute something towards keeping up the spirituality of the Assembly. That God's blessing may rest upon the brethren as they gather at St. Louis is great power I shall not cease to pray.

Very cordially yours,

R. F. Coffin.



February 21, 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

I received your letter of Nov. 12, 1889, and am in entire sympathy with your views on the subject of the assembly's recommendation of the adoption of the Vestal Virgin. I am afraid, however, that my duties as Treasurer will make it impossible for me to attend the Assembly, and should I should have liked to deliver the address, I have been obliged to ask Dr. Roberts to secure me.

Very respectfully yours,

Thomas G. Bennett.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21, 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I have compared the letter proposed in your office reference to the Rev. Father, to the Board of Trustees of the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Rev. H. E. Brown, Treasurer of the Board, as you return to Washington, please let me hear.

Very truly yours,

T. G. Bennett.

St. Louis, April 9, 1890

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Department of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am very glad to hear that you were obliged to again cancel your engagements and be absent again according to the old adage "Bird time is a snare" and we are still looking for you in some other place. We hope to hear definitely from you again very soon.

Sincerely,

Miss T. G. Bennett.

Washington, April 12, 1900.

Dear Sirs:

I have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your check for the amount of \$100.00 for the year 1900.

I will be glad to have you attend the Annual Meeting of the Society at the University of California, Berkeley, California, on the 15th of June.

Very sincerely yours,  
Lester A. Kelly

The Rev. Charles Johnson, D. D.,  
Department of Law,  
University of California,  
Berkeley, Cal.

I thank you very much for the check which you have enclosed. It is the pleasure of the Board of Trustees to receive the same and the assurance of your interest in the Society is much appreciated. We are heartily engaged in our work and will keep in mind the fact that we are

Very sincerely yours,  
Lester A. Kelly

Respectfully,  
April 14, 1900.

Rev. Charles Johnson, D. D.,  
Dear Sir,

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of Princeton University has the honor to say that you will receive one of the brief after dinner speeches on the occasion of the next meeting of the Association here in New York in connection with the Centenary Celebration. The Alumni will also be present and we should like you to receive your share which

may be here in some force to celebrate Saint Gertrude's anniversary  
It will be a great pleasure to us all. If we can see you at that time.  
Hoping for news of your acquaintance with our request, at an early date I am

Sincerely yours,  
J. K. Smith,  
Sec'y.

1200 N. Paulina Street, Chicago,  
April 17, 1904.

Dr. Jackson,

Dear Friend and Brother-

We have thought of you in after-nooning moments and  
the pleasure of at least writing you at 10 and 11 o'clock  
since coming to Chicago. But the days and weeks have been  
filled to our trim and many things pleasant have been left out.  
Each and all of the children have been seriously ill and twelve  
weeks of nursing have gone by. But all are living and feeling  
well thank God.

I am writing you from a month in which I am troubled with a  
distended foot and various other troubles but in a full week I had  
just work on getting on well. Mr. Hilliard has lost in better  
health than he has enjoyed for a long time. The new building  
has taken a high place and enjoys his work very much. He has  
not decided where to locate when he shall be through next year.  
He much for ourselves--there are many things we should like to  
buy of yourself, family and work. I would like to ask some  
questions and also a favor--putting the last first--May I have  
one of your last years reports please? Alaska and all good work  
for it are of vital interest to us--and I do not even know  
whether you want to be sent or to Alaska the past winter. Have  
seen both statements.

Is Mr. Todd still at Chicago University? How could I  
communicate with him? Is his wife now well? She is the present  
missionary at Oshkosh? I would like to know all you could tell  
me of the present condition of that station. I ask of it is  
particular because my work here has been altogether in the M. E.  
Churches, owing to the fact that we occupy lease of real estate  
owned by Father Hilliard. There is no Presbyterian Church in  
walking distance while we have a M. E. Church just down. This

things we could do and we have attended the services and  
 given our aid in every way we can. As a result among other  
 things we have organized in our house a Mission Band of over  
 forty little girls who meet once a week and have elected to work  
 for Alaska. They would make very little money but their president  
 and they do have good teachers. We would like to hear directly  
 from their teachers. Would you please let us hear by mail  
 or freight? Would you please let us hear via San Francisco before the  
 opening of Bible school? This is having a mission in this church  
 I have been called to attend at the same institution, but I  
 have not met a single Presbyterian since coming to Chicago.  
 While in Illinois we had some in the "Irish" church and while last  
 fall and this year we had some from the same church and we had  
 that you would speak in this city on your way home from Alaska.  
 We would be very glad to hear from you and to hear of  
 things that you are doing.

Yours truly,  
 Wm. A. Stewart

Wm. A. Stewart  
 Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mother:

I have arranged to return the evening of the  
 Assembly for the morning of the 11th, and will like to  
 secure as early as possible, a copy of your journal. Will let you  
 it until the evening of the 11th. Also send me some and will be  
 very glad to hear from you.  
 Yours truly,  
 Wm. A. Stewart.

Iowa.  
 Cedar Rapids, April 11, 1900.

Mr. Charles Stewart, Jr.,  
 Mission of Alaska,  
 Anchorage, Alaska.

Dear Mother:  
 We are going to take a great Missionary Ball at the Chate-  
 que grounds at Des Moines, Iowa that is still, with a view to



of your course is seen as the slips are printed. I would print them for you here-if you wished. I am going to do a considerable amount of report for the Marine Bureau since and one or two other papers. I do not suppose you are any yet put as some of you some I hope to hear from you.

Your old friend,

S. S. Gilman.

St. Louis, Mo.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
 August 1890.

Rev. William Brewster, U. S. Fish Commission,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brewster:

I have been to-day under very great pressure and write you hastily with reference to the business of the next Assembly. It will interest you to know that I am a Commissioner from the Territory of Philadelphia.

As your absence, needing advice and counsel in connection with the exhibit at Vienna, I requested Dr. Dana and Mr. Justice to act with me under the authorization previously given by you. I have had late talks with your approval.

The matter relating to the exhibit was his recommendation by the Vienna Committee as the exhibit, of which Rev. R. V. Mather is Chairman, of an admission charge to the exhibit of 30 cents. Dr. Mather immediately notified me that if an admission fee was charged, he would not send his exhibit forward. I at once called the sub-committee to consider the situation and a letter was written to the Vienna Committee stating Dr. Mather's position. After some interesting correspondence, his condition was agreed to, though I have yet to receive an official acknowledgment from the Vienna Committee of the last letter from our own sub-committee. I hope the matter is now adjusted and all quite safe.

I have not been able to secure substitutes for Dr. Foster and Judge Vanderburgh. Recently Dr. Max Dyke withdrew from his appointment. Consulting with the sub-committee, we decided to ask Dr. H. C. McCook to take Dr. Max Dyke's place and to reduce the number of witnesses at our meeting to ten, making twelve in all. I hope that late also will meet your requirements.

Do you expect to be here my beloved ones, that I could be glad to have you with me either in Philadelphia or in Trenton. I wish I could run down to Philadelphia, but I am extremely busy with work. Some people think that the school year is too short, but I am not willing to do it. I wish they were to be longer, but I cannot do it.

With kindest regards,  
Very truly yours,  
Wm. W. Brown.

W. W. Brown has received with pleasure the notice of your departure in the Philadelphia to visit an aunt in the city of Philadelphia. He is glad to hear that you are well and that you are enjoying your visit. He is sure that you will have a very successful one. He is sure that you will have a very successful one. He is sure that you will have a very successful one.

Wm. W. Brown

My dear Mr. Brown,  
The Board of Trustees of the College have been very much interested with the late late letters you have written to me. It is very glad to see that you are still in the city of Philadelphia. They therefore, propose to write to you in the city of Philadelphia. They therefore, propose to write to you in the city of Philadelphia.

It is not proposed to have a public meeting in the city of Philadelphia. It is not proposed to have a public meeting in the city of Philadelphia. It is not proposed to have a public meeting in the city of Philadelphia.

Unless money can be raised soon, it is very probable that the college will be closed. I am sure that you will have a very successful one. I am sure that you will have a very successful one.

As you expect to be here very before long, if we I should be glad to have you stop over either in Philadelphia or in Trenton. I wish I could not have to Washington, but I am overworked with work. Some people think that the stated clerk of the Assembly has nothing to do. I wish you could be by place for a week or two.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Wm. M. Belmont.

S. S. Some are connected with Wilson, has recently been elected as to the Presbyterian as well as a member of the Assembly asking that the terms of office of the United States of the Assembly, be fixed at four years in time years, instead, as at present unlimited. Two of these members are already in office. They will have power over themselves and they are prepared, in my judgment, by an unreserved assent, and have worked them as good names. Why do you not ask for a term service for Dr. Jones as well as for myself?

Salt Lake City, Utah.

April 10, 1890.

My dear Dr. Jones,

The Association here also are connected with Salt Lake City and we are in a position to advise to carry on our college with the number of students is very small. They are now, however, we have a small number of students, allowed as to their own time and to retain control of the institution by retaining a majority of the trustees. They will be satisfied with 7 out of 15. They have about \$10,000 worth of property.

It is not proposed to have a union institution and they propose to work with us in our institution. Mr. Dr. Smith and Dr. Fisher and I were conferring with them yesterday and we see they advantage is such a change, although we have not had much time to think about it. The number of college students is so small and it would be of great advantage if we could get them together and combine our resources generally. How does it strike you? Do you see any objections as to our charter reserving the same amount as to the number of Presbyterian trustees?

Unless money can be raised here to start a building we are in danger of losing our college site. I was hoping we should construct the foundation for some other building here. I



Princeton, New Jersey  
April 10, 1901

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I am very glad that you will be here at the 10th and  
make the afternoon special for your party. It will not be  
quite so late as any more hilarious than your former ones.  
I am sure that anything in connection with your former journe-  
ings will be revised, after you have examined the same.

Very truly yours,  
J. H. Johnson

Princeton, New Jersey  
April 10, 1901

Rev. Charles Johnson, D. D.  
Moderator General Assembly  
c/o Dr. F. W. Johnson, Westminster  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

In connection with the 10th of the General  
Assembly I am desirous of presenting an official representation  
of the value of these lectures with its maps of topographical  
charts. I hope there-by to practically answer the questions  
often asked, "What does it cost?" I have a set of colored  
photographs of President Johnson in the upper corner of the  
Presbyterian and United Methodist churches. The picture shows the  
track of a good sized party of people. For an hour in  
this rocky mountain valley, the group of mountains is a  
practical demonstration of the value of these studies.  
And we would like to have your participation in the project. Should  
for your co-operation, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
J. H. Johnson

Haines, Alaska.  
April 20, 1901.

Rev. Charles Johnson  
Director of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:

When you were here I spoke to you about the way Mr. Murray of Lynch's Harber took care of several native houses that he might get a clear title to certain lands located about the Pyramid Harber. I assure you all you promised to see to it as best you could and if I would write you the facts. The native houses, I had since unknown before the village was taken by the natives there was a native village or several villages of several houses located at the very place from which Mr. Murray moved twelve (12) houses last winter with out the knowledge or consent of the natives.

All of the buildings were badly damaged, doors, windows, floors, roofs etc gone from some of them and one house entirely demolished. Mr. Murray refused to pay any damages or to have good lost windows, tools, dishes etc., which were lost as the moving was done when all papers were away except one old record. The buildings were not put up right when they were left at their new locations. All buildings were removed together so that to most of them no more of wall is left. All of the natives with out exception are well satisfied with the present location of the buildings and want the privilege of pulling their houses back as the old ones and wash damages. This moving took place about the first or middle of June 1900. A criminal suit grew out of it instituted by Mr. Murray against Walter Skaterick for assault. The record of this together with the story of the moving of the Skaterick house at Pyramid Harber you may find in the records of the U. S. Commissioner at Haines for June 1900.

This is one of the most high headed deeds I have ever known and I hope you will call the attention of the Land Office at St. I stand ready to prove every thing in court. Please inform me what steps are necessary for the natives to take in order to recover the ground on which they have been taken.

Yours faithfully,  
W. W. Clark.

Rev. Tark. A. - 19, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Parsons, D. D.

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Parsons:

First, I want you to know that I write for the purpose. From I want you to know that I have an twenty minute address at the regular meeting of the Assembly on the first Tuesday evening. We have recently elected Dr. Nicolls a member of the Board, and as Dr. Hall is unable to think of going to the Assembly I have asked Dr. Nicolls to preside at the meeting. I want about three closing addresses and I want you to make one of them, especially so. Please let us make this the biggest meeting of the gathering. Kindly advise me at the earliest possible date if I can count on you for this service.

Second, Dr. Cile has just exchanged with me regarding another letter from Dr. DeVolson regarding the same matter he says we are all. He wants to have a conference with the officers of the Board regarding it. There is no need of this a conference unless you can be present and it would be desirable to have Dr. DeVolson meet you here in your presence and settle the matter. What do you think about it?

Thankful for your safe return and with good wishes and hoping to see you soon, I am

Yours fraternally,  
Wm. L. Parsons

Washington, - 19, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Parsons, D. D.

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Parsons:

This letter has reference to the position of the Assembly's Executive on the General Council of the Presbyterian Alliance, of which you are Chairman. The issue of the Rev. John D. Lewis calls for the appointment of a person to take his place as principal. The alternate is H. H. Woodruff, D. D. Shall we make him principal and appoint another alternate or would you prefer to appoint a new principal? The trouble is to find some one for the place. Dr. T. T. Page has been at a council, and so has the Rev. S. H. Frazier, D. D. The Rev.

Theodore Bracken is a good man, so also is the Rev. A. Forbes Lewis and the Rev. B. F. Mc Cabe, D. D. has been one of the leaders in Kansas for many years. I also ask you to make a choice of an alternate to the Rev. T. G. Barling, D. D. our principal from Western New York. A good one would be the Rev. George H. Spalding, D. D. of Syracuse, or the Rev. F. V. Talbot, Auburn, N. Y.

Further, as it would be to print the report of our committee. It will cost \$1.00 or \$7.00 to be printed in a small format report, and as copy will be, and which cannot be set up for discussion, a report of some nature as to require the expense of printing and binding is with other reports.

Kindly let me hear from you by return mail in these matters.

Yours sincerely,  
F. D. [Name]

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9, 1890.  
[Address]

My dear Sir:

Please send me as soon as possible an abstract of the names you will propose at the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly. I intend leaving for Wisconsin and later than May 17th, and will be in Chicago for conference in the latter the day after the following. I will be in New York on the 18th if I can get to my destination.

Yours truly,  
[Name]

Philadelphia, Pa.  
May 9, 1890.

Rev. Nathan Johnson, D. D.

Dear Father:

We wish to publish your names to the General Assembly the same week in which that body meets and therefore must have the copy by Thursday of the previous week. We will not let the go into the mail until a day later than usual so that it will not be distributed in advance of delivery. Please let us hear whether we can depend upon you for the copy at the time mentioned.

Yours sincerely,  
James Allison.

Chicago, Ill. Dec 3, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

I am anxious to receive your state report. The state reports thus far received are unusual in satisfactory, but the time is growing very short to digest them and get them in proper shape. Yours truly,

J. E. Smith

Director, Department of Education

Chicago, Ill. Dec 3, 1904.

Rev. Charles Johnson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I got a letter this morning from the Hon. C. Parker Nichols of Massachusetts, U. S., stating that it is impossible for him to be at Sitka Lake for the Centennial Celebration. I am just at work preparing the new Alaska Program for the printer. What shall we do in this matter? Should we consider some one as this lake agent? This letter just twelve o'clock.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

J. E. Smith

May I have a notice in the Religious Forum as to the Centennial Program signed by you as Chairman? Telegram me as to your notice. Alternates are—V. H. Thompson, D. D. and Samuel Merrill, D. D.

Dec 10th, Dec 3, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Director of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Before starting for Norway for your retirement, while in the office, you instructed me to notify you immediately upon your return, that Messrs. Nelson and Mrs. Sarah of Sitka were to be taken under the Government employ as Alaska-Post teachers.

However, when you returned, I was in Alaska; hence, this matter has been delayed. I spoke to these ladies when at Sitka, and

nothing has been heard from your office in regard to the matter,  
James, I write you now. They told me that they had written you  
again, and I hope they have been taken under your wing and their  
salaries paid. Will you kindly notify me what has been done?

I am very sorry I missed you all around in Alaska, as I  
needed your valuable counsel. Nevertheless, I did the best I  
could.

Very sincerely yours,  
Walter Hefner.

Washington, May 7, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I enclose you an outline of the Program for the  
Seventeenth Anniversary. I believe that this will be sufficient  
for the day. If it needs your approval, kindly indicate by a  
return. Further, if there are the names of any persons whom  
you would like to have invited, and there is connection  
with the reading of Scripture and Prayer, please indicate the  
name. I enclose you in this case enclose a rough proof, one of  
the first, of the list of the Commissioners for the next  
Assembly.

Mr. John Bennett, D. D. of San Francisco, whose name is  
not on the list, is a Commissioner from the Pacific Coast, and  
I think it would be well to give him a place. If you decide,  
persons can be appointed to read the hymns or we can leave that  
until we get to Alaska.

Very truly yours,  
W. H. Roberts.

Helena, Montana,

May 5, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

My Dear Brother:

In my detailed which sickness and many interruptions  
have hindered my writing as yet. I had referred to the story  
of the organization of the Alaska Mission Church, the story  
of the fighter and the old lady. I did so in a familiar way  
and in way of criticism in the past. Simply as an interest-

ing the condition of the list and your own choice of the best available materials. That story, as you know is in the hands of the Secretary of Education only for a very different purpose. Now it seemed to me that even if time was short, it might be possible for you to speak of it here in person. As I have written until your own charges were received, but have not had time to write and ask you about printing it at all. I will write to you again if it is not late, or if time I should have more to say at a later date, my regards to the ladies and the boys and girls. You wrote me last year saying that you were interested in the work of the Society of Friends and that you would like to see the early minutes of the Society. I would be glad to send you also, only don't think it would be possible. But it would be so nice to see you and to hear from you again. I will be glad to see you at any time and to hear from you. I should have to see that you had no other.

Please let me hear from you in a few days and I will be ready to write. With love to all.

Yours truly,  
 Wm. Brewster

Philadelphia, Pa., 18th Nov.

Rev. William Brewster, D.D.,  
 Washington, D.C.  
 My dear Dr. Brewster:

I have your letter of the 11th of November. I am sure you will have seen of the list of contributors. This list has not yet been sent you in reply to yours. The only reason for this is that your letter with it is not yet received. I am sorry that you should have no better place of mine and I am sure that you will be pleased.

I am not altogether pleased with the condition of things in this church. Believing as I do in the power of prayer, I think that it would be an admirable thing for you, the Secretary, to send up a brief report to the General Conference in prayer for God's blessing upon the Assembly, the Society, the Seminars and the Church in a whole, but especially for the present meeting of the Assembly. If you would like to do so, you can sign my name and Dr. Moore's along with yours. Holding you to be as practical as I am in connection with missionary labors, I think the church would respond to your call. I

without a suggestion.

With highest regards,

Very truly yours,

J. H. Roberts.

Washington, May 9, 1890.

Dear Mr. Roberts,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roberts,

As an informed man it is necessary to say, that you have not  
in the programme for the constitution of the after-noon session  
of the Reorganized Commission, the name of the Rev. Wallace  
Wadsworth, D. D. I think it is necessary to say in view of the fact  
that Dr. Wadsworth is a prominent candidate for Moderator, it  
might be better to leave him off. Unless you object, I should  
prefer to put down Rev. W. A. Miller for the constitution and not  
the Rev. John D. Smith, D. D. of Freedom, N. Y. as Major's  
place for the prayer in the after-noon. Please telegraph me at  
my expense if I can make this change.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Roberts.

June 1, 1890.

June 1, 1890.

Dr. Wallace Wadsworth,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Hearing that there should be some misunderstanding or  
that I had taken for granted more than Captain Pratt had meant to  
say I will send you his letter written to me and you can tell  
better what is to his wishes. He wrote that letter to me in  
reply to one I wrote him asking for a place for George Madsen  
and one other boy. And since then these other boys have begged  
me to write asking places for them. And since receiving that  
letter instead of writing to Captain Pratt I have written to  
you. While the boys are all good boys I am very fearful about re-  
commending them, for after all they are Indian boys and I do  
not know just how capable they may be to take an education. I  
will do whatever I can, honestly and conscientiously to help



the boys and more than that I will be just as honest and con-  
 siderations as is possible for me to be in recommending them to  
 you. I realize the responsibility of sending one of these  
 children just to be educated. I have persuaded the boys each  
 to write to you and in his own words tell of himself and his  
 aptitude. George Malone has written to you. I will send it  
 with this letter. I thought you could judge each one a little  
 more correctly from his own words. I have the promise of one  
 very bright bright Bill Belled. Later I will write you all  
 about each one so that you may know them and do as you think  
 best. I have very few pupils in school now and less for the  
 people have gone. I have thirteen days more of school. I would  
 like as much to know what you give for the Jackson School for  
 the coming year. He heard all sorts of rumors going the rounds  
 I would like to hear your plans for a successful year and work  
 among these people. I hope I am not bothering you with  
 or troubling you with what does not concern or interest you.  
 For myself I am a worker with you a very successful work  
 among these people. I am a very happy man and I am the better  
 for of the children who are in my hands and in yours.

Yours sincerely,  
 George Malone  
 Jackson School  
 Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Jackson

Dear Mr. Jackson

I am writing you a few lines this way and tell  
 you how much I appreciate your help. I am a worker with  
 a Christian and I want to be a worker with you and I want to  
 go to school. I am a very bright boy and I want to  
 that is not long enough for you. I want to  
 learn more about you and how to live with you. I want to  
 know I will be able to be a worker with you and I will be  
 as live with you. I want to be a worker with you and I want  
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 and will be able to be a worker with you. I am a worker  
 with you.

Yours sincerely,  
 George Malone

London, Ontario.  
May 2, 1897.

Mr. Stephen Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Friends:-

I am going to send you a letter I want to tell you how  
I am getting on and something of myself. I am a man that  
never has had very much chance to learn, but now that I am older  
and know what it is worth to have some I want to have a lot of  
myself. I think the best way to have a good one is to get a  
good education. I am a Christian. I have not been in school  
very much. I have never been to the school, I do not see because  
of some sickness or my study work, I am not capable. I want to  
do it myself, very much and I will try as hard as I can to learn  
and improve myself and when we get at school I will do the best  
I can for myself and my people. I have just this year got a place  
at Carlisle. I am very much interested and am very strong. I  
am a good man.

Yours truly,  
John B. ...

London, Ontario.  
May 7, 1897.

Mr. Stephen Jackson, D. C.  
Department of Education, Washington, D. C.  
My dear Sir:

In the answer to you, which I am enclosing in your  
letter of the 1st, I have told you that the last year people were sent to read the Manuscript's names  
of their way to the Interior, and would not have this all set  
up in the way of the Interior, so as to get all the  
necessary papers and work in progress. Some of the other papers  
like this, have not happened the time but is done by the Interior  
is kindly covering them with a copy of the same. The Interior  
did not print the Manuscript's names until the issue of May 1896  
to did print the names in published form, and it was distributed  
after the names had been delivered.

I hope it would greatly please Mr. Gray to have a copy of  
the names just as soon as you are able to forward it to him,  
and to see again you it will not be published in advance of  
the following.

Respectfully in your request for copies of the Interior, we have



With your usual kindness and your usual interest  
in my work,

Very sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. B. C.) Thomas S. Plerson.

Dear Mother,  
I received your letter of the 12th and was  
glad to hear from you.

Dr. Nathan...  
I am well and hope this  
letter finds you the same.

As you know, I am still employed for  
the Gospel ministry in the office of the  
Secretary of the Board of Christian  
Education. I am glad to hear that you  
are all well and hope this letter  
finds you the same.

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Education.

Your affectionate friend,  
Thomas S. Plerson.

Washington, D. C.

May 1, 1870.

To Pastors, ruling Elders, and Churches,

Dear Brethren:-

The General Assembly of our beloved Church will meet within a few days, to consider such and such matters connected with our general edification and improvement. The depressing influence of the winter and spring seasons, and the recent years, which have all but paralyzed our efforts, is this day now with us. It is a time when we must be diligent in the accomplishment of those things which we have neglected in the past. An earnest prayer for the success of our cause may be offered to all our Churches, and we trust that the members of our Assembly, for the consideration of the day, will be able to do so. We are sure that the presence of our beloved Brethren, as well as the presence of our dear friends, will be a great blessing to us, and we trust that the presence of our dear friends, will be a great blessing to us, and we trust that the presence of our dear friends, will be a great blessing to us.

Chas. Johnson,

New York, N. Y.

Rev. Charles Johnson, D. D.,  
 Secretary of the Assembly,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:-

I am glad to hear that you will be present at the meeting of the Assembly. It is a great pleasure to me to hear that you will be present, and I trust that your presence will be a great blessing to us. I am sure that the presence of our dear friends, will be a great blessing to us, and we trust that the presence of our dear friends, will be a great blessing to us.

Very respectfully,  
 C. L. Johnson,  
 Secretary.

Philadelphia, May 8, 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

It is with great regret that I received your telegram on Monday, of your inability to come to Trenton and Princeton. I have desired to take your matters with you, and especially this, which I feel I must mention. A majority of the Philadelphia Delegation have requested me to allow you to appear as a candidate for nomination. I have not yet consulted either board I desired. I did not want to see that I was elected nominator or. I have letters from several members on the subject. Will you give me confidentially your opinion.

Sincerely yours,

Very truly yours,

T. S. Jackson

Philadelphia, May 8, 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

My children have been very much interested in your letter, giving you the names of several members of the Board and Mr. Nelson. They said you had not yet seen them, but they have received nothing from you since you left Trenton, N. J. They were curious to see if they could help in any way now and we should send a parting salute, not forgetting Mr. Adee's recent visit they will be glad to see you and will be glad to see of money, so let me value for it. Subsequently your settlement will be with some other, and get with the Board's Board of Home Missions, for services rendered since the collection of their contributions, last September.

I am glad to hear your letter of the 14th to the Board's Assembly.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) M. F. Jackson

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1944

Rev. Charles Jackson, D. D.  
Dear Dr. Jackson-

Please find the enclosed application for membership in connection with the celebration. I have included therein the cost of a lapel button. This button will also be attached to the general session, and will also serve as a bookmark. The cost of the button will be about \$0.25. The other types of buttons were agreed to by Dr. Jera and Dr. Jackson, with special reference to sub-committee, but I prefer to have your signature on them. Please return the enclosed application as soon as you can with it, following after your signature, and that will be all necessary for Washington-Philadelphia.

Very truly yours,  
T. S. Jackson

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1944

Rev. Charles Jackson, D. D.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson-

The idea of having your name on the button is very nice, and the question of its relation to the celebration is a matter of course. It is your name as a member of the sub-committee presiding officer in the place of the president of the general session at the coming session, following up on the effort to realize of this idea. Further, as a member of the sub-committee of the program, I have included the name of the sub-committee, the name, distributed to you as you did, in Washington-Philadelphia. It is well to give all members of the sub-committee of the celebration, and as the program was completed for a year to the devotional committee from the same source. The program for the coming session, about Washington-Philadelphia, is a very important part of the work of our grateful organization.

With kind regards,  
T. S. Jackson

Pittsburgh, Pa.  
May 11, 1904.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

Here it is five days and I have not yet received your  
series. The Farmer has got it but by reason of your letter I  
cannot get a copy there. It was undoubtedly so and I expected  
it. I give it instant attention to the degree I respect for.  
I have received the monthly 25 years ago and this is the first time  
I have not cancelled the matter. I expect to be able to do so  
Thursday the day you delivered it and would have wanted 100,000  
people with it. The change makes every month's copy  
compared with the regular number. It is hard to get the series  
in the state and I have always been so. I will not again get  
Allison for a copy. If you could send it along not later than  
Monday as I will get it on Tuesday I can see to it I suppose.  
For thirty years I have stood by you and in this as a duty to  
myself and as well as to you. It would be hard to find a dis-  
credited number after 2 months. The matter is that I am  
making an arrangement to give the matter in different circula-  
tion. I will have the American Farmer published monthly  
unless I get the matter on Tuesday as you have been so long  
ago.

Very truly,  
W. F. Allen,  
1000 North Street,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

By this mail I am enclosing the enclosed for you as usual.  
If I could see, I am well pleased with the series and with the  
not with regard to the 25 years. Love, as ever to your family.

Very truly,  
Allen S. Belmont.



Washington, D. C.  
May 11, 1900

The Honorable  
The Secretary of the Interior,  
Sir

Permit me to respectfully call your attention to the fact that one of the duties devolving upon the Secretary of the Interior is to administer the public lands of the United States, which the Government has acquired and the relief of the people of the United States.

To more fully perform this duty it is necessary that the Secretary should have a supply of land in Alaska, in the Territory of Alaska, and in the Territory of the United States, which the Government has acquired and the relief of the people of the United States. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue bonds to the Secretary of the Interior to be used in the purchase of land in Alaska, in the Territory of Alaska, and in the Territory of the United States, which the Government has acquired and the relief of the people of the United States.

In previous years the land in Alaska, in the Territory of Alaska, and in the Territory of the United States, which the Government has acquired and the relief of the people of the United States, has been used in the purchase of land in Alaska, in the Territory of Alaska, and in the Territory of the United States, which the Government has acquired and the relief of the people of the United States.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Edward A. [Name]

May 11, 1900

The Honorable  
The Secretary of the Treasury,  
Sir

I have the honor to respectfully acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and in answer to your favorable consideration of the request of the [Name] that instructions be given to the County Collector at [Location] at [Name], in Alaska, to issue to Dr. [Name], General Agent of the [Name] in Alaska, such [Name] as shall be necessary to enable the vessel [Name] to be in receipt of the Government to land [Name], to be used in [Name].

whenever, on the coast of Siberia, and to receive such treatment as is accorded to vessels owned by the United States.

Very respectfully,  
Simeon-C. W. Bliss  
Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, D. C.  
May 17, 1898.

Collector of Customs,  
SITKA, Alaska.

Sir:

Enclosed please find copy of a letter received from the U. S. Commissioner of Customs, relating to the purchase of reindeer in Alaska for supplying the needs of Arctic Straits and Cape Kotik. The Commissioner will also copy of said papers may be taken as well as necessary to supply the needs of the Government to last winter's purchase on the coast of Alaska.

The above papers affect the reindeer purchased in the Commissioner for the winter of 1897.

Very respectfully,  
S. C. W. Bliss,  
Secretary of the Interior.

Yours,

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1898

Very respectfully,  
S. C. W. Bliss,  
Secretary of the Interior.

I am glad to hear that you are well and hope that you will have pleasure in supplying the needs of the Government. I have pleasure in supplying the needs of the Government. I have pleasure in supplying the needs of the Government. I have pleasure in supplying the needs of the Government.

I shall go to St. Michael's again in a few days and will expect to see you while there--will probably call on Seattle on the 20th. I regret very much not having an opportunity to talk with you personally before your departure for Los Angeles, as I have many things to say to you, not only regarding my own matters but also matters pertaining to your own interests.







devil' up there, that I can hardly talk about the matter with  
my degree of passion. However the looks alone the matter know  
full well that a wonderful change there has been made in the  
private, family and public life of the natives after having  
become converted, and it would not be long as good has been done.  
It is a strange thing to me.

Yours sincerely yours,  
Geo. F. Mc Allen

San Francisco, May 27, 1888.

Rev. Charles Johnson, D. D.,  
General Assembly, etc.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I have just received a copy of a letter from A. G.  
Austin, of Anchorage, Alaska, in regard to the trouble with some of  
the church members. I will have talk in the hands of Dr. Thompson,  
Secretary, and it will be well considered. Let me say that  
I am in regard to Alaska, and I have not yet had very matter  
with me. The church as a letter written me by Mr. Austin, which  
was certainly anything but Christian in spirit. Governor Brady  
has been making some very good progress in the Alaska people as Mr  
Austin says the Independent told me and from him. However, I  
would like to talk with you rather than with you at the Assembly, if  
you have time.

I will send you a copy of a letter written to Mr. Harris, in  
regard to matters in Alaska. I do this at the suggestion of  
some in the office.

Very sincerely yours,  
Geo. F. Mc Allen.

Washington, D. C. May 17, 1888.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Permit me to introduce to you Mr. T. J. Mc Callough, a  
member of the Presbyterian Church and a friend of mine.  
Mr. Mc Callough has a case on appeal from the Synod of  
Baltimore to the General Assembly. As his attorney, I have gone  
over the case thoroughly, and I am convinced that not only equity

but the law of the Church is with him on the historical Constitutional question involved. Unfortunately we are so bound up with respect him in Assembly, and I say to you the danger that you will arrive or assist him in obtaining what you so earnestly hope to is almost a sure thing in the larger part of the Church.

I shall be extremely grateful for any further information about this matter for justice.

Very respectfully,  
E. M. Stewart

Rev. Charles Johnson,  
Moderator, Assembly, Free Presbyterian Church,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am very sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting of the Assembly at Toronto, and I trust that you will be able to do so at a future date. I am sure that your presence would be of great value to the Church.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Church. I have carefully considered the same and find them to be of a nature which would be of great benefit to the Church. I am sure that they will be adopted by the Assembly.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Church. I have carefully considered the same and find them to be of a nature which would be of great benefit to the Church. I am sure that they will be adopted by the Assembly.

From what I report you were helped by the Government, which that the people of the Church has taken the support of an Evangelist whose field of labor is New Mexico - both Mr. Williams and myself were disappointed that the Board's Missionary Society of Dr. Thomas's church would not lend a helping hand in making up Mr. Wynkoop's salary. He is now settled at Gila River Mission and has learned the Five languages so that he can teach the Indians and preach to them. Nearly five hundred have become Christians and at least four hundred and fifty have united with the church and gave regular tithing. There are now as you know some several hundred and seventy on the Gila River Mission and I trust that the members of Arizona Synagogue has the promise of something for the support of Rev. Mr. Wynkoop as a Missionary accompanying with Rev. C. H. Cox in the great work of evangelizing in Arizona. Nearly thirty years ago he giving the Gospel to the Indians in Arizona. But last Dr. Jackson, minister was called to the Gila River Mission and your wife visits the Gila River Mission and the Gila River Mission will give for education at the Government Indian school of years ago. However you would be pleased to see the Board's society which will meet at Phoenix on Friday of this week, will give with Authority the same. Now, I have already written to Mr. D. K. Stone on this subject and I believe should be arranged the plan for the Synagogue building as to give you this and opportunity to discuss the subject with them and to discuss similar and which please kindly give my regards.

In case the Board of Phoenix or other responsible that they are the members who should be responsible for the support of a missionary with Mr. Wynkoop's salary will be provided, understanding the financial straits of the Board at Gila Mission. It is hoped that they will not be so embarrassed by the payment of their debts, the Board of Home Missions will help provide all of their expenses - for the support of Rev. Mr. Wynkoop at Gila River Crossing.

My dear friend Mr. Galt's note as a note and referring to "Mr. Wynkoop" I mentioned to you in my last letter, that I had sent to your good Missionary, Mr. Wynkoop a contribution but did not say the amount. Mr. Galt was asked that day to see the Secretary (Mr. Thomas) about it. He thought his good mission was in great need as he had received no money for a long time so instead of waiting would you check over from the other letter I sent my subscription at once. I hope the Board will be willing to take this good man as one of their missionaries. I am sure



From what I heard for some days, of the Council of the Government, writes that the society of the mission has withdrawn the support of an Evangelical society field of labor in the Andean highlands. Missionaries and myself were disappointed that the French Missionary Society of St. Basil's Mission would not send a helping hand in such as Rev. Mr. Wythe's salary. It is now settled at the River Gravel and we are to be the only missionaries that we can teach the Indians and receive no salary. During this period have become Christian and at least some numbers of them have united with the society and have gathered together. Some are now as you doubtless have observed. I have been in the Andean highlands the importance of providing for the support of Rev. Mr. Wythe as a missionary. The Council of the Government is the great work undertaken by the Government to the Indians and to giving the school to the Indians. At present Mr. John Dr. Jackson, you know well, is the only one who has been sent. My good wife since the departure of the school has been very busy and gives her attention to the Government school. I have been very much interested in the school and will be glad to see you in the future. I will be glad to see you with authority. I have been very much interested in the school since it has opened and I will be glad to see you in the future for the school's progress and to see how the school is progressing so please the subject with me and to see how the school is progressing heavily upon it.

In case the Board of Foreign Missions determines that individuals and churches are to be supported for the support of a missionary with the salary of Rev. Mr. Wythe's salary will be secured, notwithstanding the financial straits of the Board of Home Missions. It is hoped that the Board of Home Missions will be able to support the school and the school at the River Gravel.

My dear friend Mrs. Deane writes me a letter and says that she is your good missionary. Mr. Wythe's salary is not all that say the amount for the school is going to be sent to the Secretary - Mr. Jackson. I found that the good missionary was in great need of money and received no money for a long time. So instead of writing to you I should have been the other way. I sent my subscription at once. I hope the Board will be willing to take this post as one of their missionaries. I am sure





Salon, 1114  
20 17, 1901.

M. J. G. ...  
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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in regard to the ...  
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Yours faithfully,  
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The Hon. Mr. ...

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in regard to the ...  
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The Commission on the ...  
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The Commission will ...  
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The Commission on the Status of Women in the United States has been organized to study the position of women in the United States and to make recommendations for their improvement. The Commission is composed of representatives from various fields of activity and is headed by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

The Commission is now in the process of collecting information on the status of women in the United States. It is holding public hearings and is receiving suggestions from the public. The Commission is also conducting research on the status of women in the United States and is preparing a report on its findings.

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Very truly yours,  
Eleanor Roosevelt

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The following, for the year 1904, page 10, column 3; The  
Honey Bee, page 17, column 1; The Christian  
Advocate, for the month of June. Reports have appeared from  
the 10th to the 15th.

J. L.

It has been stated that the following has been addressed to you  
and which you have forwarded to the Editor of the Christian  
Advocate, for the month of June. The Editor has said he was surprised to  
receive a communication from you in regard to the above reports.  
The Editor has said he is gratified to hear from you.

J. L.

Bellevue, N.Y.,  
May 21, 1904.

Mr. J. L. ...

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Very sincerely,  
Wm. H. ...

Bellevue, N.Y.,  
May 21, 1904.

Mr. J. L. ...

The names of the ... is one  
of the young men of the ...  
I have arrived and in each inter-  
action from you, being sure that you will be glad to see his ...

to accept your offer to buy the land... for the purpose of...

I am writing you today to inform you of the... of your... I have been at this... I have been very satisfied with the... and I hope you will be... in any way.

Yours faithfully,  
[Signature]

[Signature]

For further details  
see...

I am pleased to hear that you are... of your... and I hope you will be... of the... and I hope you will be... in any way.

Yours faithfully,  
[Signature]

[Signature]

© 1940 by...

I am writing you today to inform you of the... of your... I have been at this... I have been very satisfied with the... and I hope you will be... in any way.

Yours faithfully,  
[Signature]





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... will you not be so kind as to let me know what you think of this plan?  
... I think you will find it very interesting and useful.  
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Very truly yours,

Wm. L. Garrison

My dear friend,  
I have just received your letter of the 25th and am glad to hear  
of your success in the cause of the oppressed.

NEW YORK, N. Y.  
Aug 10, 1840.

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Wm. L. Garrison, N. York.

My dear friend,  
I have just received your letter of the 25th and am glad to hear  
of your success in the cause of the oppressed.

San Francisco, Cal.  
December 21, 1904.  
Dear Mr. [Name]

Dear [Name]

I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately with my work and have not had time to write you more often. I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will get better soon. I have been thinking of you very much lately and wondering how you are getting on. I hope you are well and happy. I have been very busy lately with my work and have not had time to write you more often. I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will get better soon.

Very truly yours,  
[Name]

New York, Dec 27, 1900  
Mr. J. P. Morgan

Dear Mr. Morgan,

I have just received your letter of the 26th and am glad to hear that you are interested in the proposed bill for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce.

The bill is a very important one and I am sure that you will find it of great interest. It is a bill for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, which is a very important institution in the city of New York. The bill is a very important one and I am sure that you will find it of great interest. It is a bill for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, which is a very important institution in the city of New York. The bill is a very important one and I am sure that you will find it of great interest. It is a bill for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, which is a very important institution in the city of New York.

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Very respectfully,  
J. P. Morgan

Enclosed for you are the bills for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce.

Very truly,  
J. P. Morgan

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PAID BY THE POST OFFICE

Dear Friend

I should be very glad to see you...  
I have been thinking of you very much...  
I hope you are well and happy...  
I have been thinking of you very much...  
I hope you are well and happy...  
I have been thinking of you very much...  
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The first thing I should mention...  
is that I have been thinking of you...  
I have been thinking of you very much...  
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I am in good health and hope...  
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ending the work...  
recommendation...  
Cherish to you...  
for happiness and...  
making it all a reality.

Yours very sincerely,  
E. B. [Name]

Please remember to send...  
to the...  
of the...  
the...

I am, my dear friend,  
Yours very sincerely,  
E. B. [Name]

Dr. [Name]  
by [Name]

Recd. at [Address] on [Date]

Presidential meeting this year?

We have to meet in Washington either the 14th or 15th of September or the early part of October. I know you expect to go to Alaska and if it were possible for you to be back in time we could gladly arrange the date to suit your convenience. We have usually had our meetings the 15th and 16th of October. It has been proposed at this year to change the time to September 22nd and 23rd.

It would be a shame for your presence to be lost. We have no address as yet and sincerely hope you will be able to make some plans for either the above dates.

Trusting I may hear from you at some early date, should you  
conveniently return.

Yours in Christ,  
John Jacobus Protter.

(1877, P. E.)

Washington, Dec. 10, 1890.

Rev. Charles F. Johnson, D. D., D.D.  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

After waiting until you are free from the pressure of the "General" meeting, Mrs. Protter has been so anxious to see you that she has written your wife and I have written her and she has come to have you visit Washington next winter and to help with the present prospect which has been tentatively contemplated with John Jacobus and I have been in Washington.

(1) If address for Washington, please to Mrs. Protter's address society in the afternoon of the 22nd of January 1891 and lecture before a popular mass meeting at the meeting of the same day in the First Church, Elizabeth, also if you can be present at the Sabbath preceding and possibly attend an informal reception on Monday.

(2) You will be the greatest honor of your country.

With kindest regards, most sincerely yours,

John Jacobus Protter.

Washington, D. C.

Washington, May 21, 1890.

Rev. Dr. Johnson,  
of New York and various friends

I have read with great interest and pleasure the address of the "Retiring member" of the General Assembly (now

adjourned) at Vienna, Ind.

I have been interested with the operations of this paper since all the preceding seasons on the occasion of the adjournment of the General Assembly which have past. I am hoping that your version will be published in regular form and I have not the name remaining it is a trial. The matter is a serious consideration of facts relating to the transportation of the people and that our people must be just at the bottom. Some time since they were all to hear you all at a Conference in New York which would include facts to and I have lived on my own and published there which takes in the transportation of America. I have been for some years in correspondence with you, Dr. Thompson, and also in a business relation of fact. In my opinion, the people of America are interested in the progress of the people of America and a committee of the House should furnish a report of what is necessary for the people of America to investigate their lands and so on and so forth in connection with the not breaking from the House. I have in my opinion, seen at Washington I received a letter from you which I received as it was interest you as being one of the people of America, through Dr. Hittner, a fact of which I received a copy and my land was shown to all respects necessary for the people of this state. Dr. Hittner, Dr. Thompson, and myself have been very much interested and has been involved a matter which is a matter of fact and has been raised by several circumstances in connection with the fact that you have said to Dr. Thompson was in connection of the fact of the Board of the salary which was mentioned. The matter is not through our own view the fact has been in the presence of the fact that you have said that there was a salary of \$100 to be paid before the end of the year. I would be glad to see you, Dr. Hittner, in regard to the possibility of getting your points straight by the House and Dr. Thompson, especially with regard to the fact that you have said that you have learned that you have received a letter from me I intended to see at Vienna the 11th of next year and I would be glad to see you in writing again. I am trying to see Dr. Thompson and Dr. Hittner in their offices to secure Dr. Thompson's report and I am happy to know that you are interested in the fact that you are interested in having the report prepared by Dr. Thompson, especially in connection with the fact that you have said that you have received a letter from me. I have been very much interested in this letter and I would be glad to see you, Dr. Hittner, in reply to my communication of the 17th of which I have given you leave. My address is only to you, New York. My name is attached to all my letters as a fact of which I am glad to see you.

Brother's Co.

Please present my affectionate remembrance to your dear wife and daughters and believe me always,

Your attached and faithful friend  
Samuel S. Martin.

Washington, D. C.  
Jan 21, 1867.

My dear Mrs. Martin

Yours of the 14th inst. was very welcome to hand this a. m. I am most gratified you had read my letters to Brother Richard and I have no doubt give you a "good night" to make you, you of my kind and all at once when you read you will say as the reader said. I will say you will say you will say as if I were in my address and when I say he is interested and he will return papers and when he is interested and he will be able to please with the paper back to the source and we hope will be re-joined in the paper and we will be able to do this. I did not come from school with me I thought to see you sometime.

If I had had my way some great things would have come and we are glad and surprised to see how much you did had a hand in it and we hope you will have a very successful and happy one. I have no doubt you will be able to do this. I did not come from school with me I thought to see you sometime. I am most gratified you had read my letters to Brother Richard and I have no doubt give you a "good night" to make you, you of my kind and all at once when you read you will say as the reader said. I will say you will say you will say as if I were in my address and when I say he is interested and he will return papers and when he is interested and he will be able to please with the paper back to the source and we hope will be re-joined in the paper and we will be able to do this. I did not come from school with me I thought to see you sometime.

As I learned from Mr. Martin that you are wanted as one of their warmest friends, I think a suggestion from you would induce their Love Society to please \$500 our fifth of Brother Synkoff's salary for this second year which began October 11, 1867.

In Tuesday I was at the annual meeting of the State Society and although Mrs. Martin asked me to speak at the dinner given for the relief of the children's mission and being at the meeting after lunch he would have all the time he would be present for an hour or 15 minutes or more there was no time for that. I was very glad to be at the meeting and to see the friends of the children's mission and to hear the reports of the work done in the past year. I was very glad to hear of the success of the children's mission and to see the children who were at the meeting. I was very glad to see the children who were at the meeting and to hear the reports of the work done in the past year. I was very glad to hear of the success of the children's mission and to see the children who were at the meeting.

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Washington, D.C.  
February 27, 1954

Mr. [Name]

[Address]

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Sincerely,  
[Signature]

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San Francisco, Cal.

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At [Address]  
[City]

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not all be transported to Sitka where there are too many teachers and helpers now for the population of that one side-tracked island.

Your lantern slides made our annual Presbyterian meeting a great success. The reports were ever-so-convincing. Mr De Bore was with us together we explained the views.

Mr and Mrs Arthur went to war as officers in troops A and returned wounded by an accident and was left to for a while with an operation, and he has recovered and returned joining the Rough Riders and go to Port Rico. I hope the war will be over before that occurs. Come and visit us whenever you are in New York.

Yours very cordially,  
C. H. Slade.

Do advise the Woman's Board.

# 415 Chestnut Street, Erie, Pa.  
July 22, 1891.

To Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Jackson:-

In great haste I write to ask you if you will be at liberty and can possibly come to the meeting of Erie Presbyterian Society for Home Missions to be held in October 5th and 6th or 12th and 13th which ever date will please you better.

I have been in correspondence with Dr. Thompson and am exceedingly anxious that the meeting shall be a perfect success for Home Missions. In Erie Presbytery we have been passing through exceedingly trying times several new young clergymen have come to us lately that have no interest in Home Missions and our C. E. societies are being carried off bodily for foreign. We are over \$1000 behind last year on account of these itinerant ministers and you may be assured that when this call reaches you that it has come from a heart overwhelmed with anxiety about our future work in this Presbytery. Indeed in the state for in many parts of Pennsylvania, the same condition prevails. Will you not consider this an appeal for your help and come to us. has always been a strong hold for Home Work because of Mrs Bryan's influence but they gave almost as much again for foreign as for Home mission last year. Clarion Presbytery is always held the same week as ours and speakers serve both societies.

I shall be so glad to receive an early reply for I am already late with my plans. I am not sure of your address but hope this may reach you with out delay. The Glarion meeting will be held in Du Bois which is only a little removed from the Phil. and Erie branch of the Penna. rail-road. Pardon my hurried letter, I am writing under difficulties.

Sincerely, I. H. N.  
 Frances J. Diefenderfer.  
 (Mrs. D. F.)

Waterliet, Mich.  
 August 6, 1898.

Editor Interior,  
 69 Dear Corn Street, Chicago.

Dear Sir:-

I have heard of a book by Dr. Sheldon Jackson on Alaskan mission work etc. Is this the best book along that line? Where can I get it and at what price?

Please send answer on postal card enclosed and oblige,

Yours truly,  
 Rev. A. L. Schen.

Point Barrow,  
 August 17, 1898.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson:-  
 My dear friend:-

I wrote my report and sent it in the regular mail sometime ago. Captain Tuttle turned over to me 391 deer and the equipment of the herd. If Oyette don't come up I can't tell what kind of a herd we will have next year. Captain Tuttle gave me provisions enough to give the herders a little less each month than the same class gets each week at the Government station so to make any sort of an agreement I will have to turn in every pound of my personal trade goods. In as much as no instructions have come from any one I have made contracts with the herders as well as I could under the conditions and as nearly like Unalakleet as possible but in that the provisions will be scarce and skin more so I have had to agree to give more deer at the end of three years service than otherwise. To avoid killing any deer or as few as possible I shall hire four natives to work for me as hunters to get seal, fish, wild deer and whale meat. Since the

Board expressly stated that they would be under no heavy responsibility for the herd it seemed to developers more to support the whole business myself. If that is the case I shall certainly make a vigorous attempt to pay myself from the herd. To this end I have hired all the men as co-operative partners, the men at the herd to get just the same as the business. The women will turn the seal-skins into goods. The house will be turned into trade and what extra things we can buy will also sell. Then after all expenses are paid divide the profits with the entire herd. I wish you would also send me advice about the glass industry.

If the deer are to ever pay the natives they must have some one to act as their agent. I believe instead of their selling to the traders, as I am trying this co-operative arrangement. As to whaling I feel this way. In a whale there is food for a good many people a good while, and to keep the natives from getting this food would be a sinful waste because it would have to be bought if not hunted. I will not buy a pound of whale bone as long as I stay here no matter what any body says I do, but I will sell for my own employees their bone and give them the entire proceeds, 100 per cent, as their subsistence needs. This I know, will save the Eskimo's lives and save myself also I could do. No man as well as all is his power to get me out of here and I won't leave it. It only remains for you to back me up. I have worked in up to my depth and am willing to fight as long as I am allowed to. I have told the women who live at the station that they are signing to live with a whaler if not married to him legally, one of course that signed up a big whaler. Then I tried to get Captain Skorman's name to leave him, ransom \$5. Then they tried to steal half a whale from Eskimos and I told the natives not to give it up \$5. I brought a lot of whaling gear to trade \$5. As you see in the eyes of the Eskimos we have the interest of the trader as much as before. I am a dangerous man to have a woman. But to you and the board explain as I will fight it out with God's help if it takes up life. These traders run an open house of prostitution this winter and every officer and man of the shipwrecked man had his "agony". Now I can't believe in going into war with the devil with his gloves on; if that is a sin in New York it is my here and I am here to fight sin. Every man who makes for me has to sign an agreement to keep wife and children (girls) off the boats and away from this man and natives too and to give up all native quarters, one default receives the man even if the man dies him. For instance after two and a half years service at the herd, if he allows his wife to be used he will get no deer. I can't take away the food and clothes he has used. As any rate I will not allow any half way business.

You can be perfectly sure that I will not put myself in any position so that I am breaking any rules of the Department or known laws but I shall not hesitate to do all in my power to help these people to get out of these traders' power. The slaves of the south were better cared for than these people who work for the traders.

Even if I could believe that the word of a trader is a little stronger than any law of the earth but I know that I am speaking about and can prove it to any one not prejudiced.

I have written to Dr. Thompson to ask if it will not be possible to get me under the board and send another man and wife to live by the agreement. It is not possible for me to do the work that must to be done here alone. The door can not be kept closed then to "line" an attempt of the work and with disappointed partners, I must go there often. Then I must be present at Faint Deane's lectures and classes. This I cannot do and teach school five days a week. Can't you get Mrs. Shepard to supply me and then send up a Government teacher for the school, we could both be busy all the time. I don't think I will have to kill any more for food but I am pretty sure I will have to kill a few for skins, they are taken across this winter and I don't think I can buy enough to reach the horses.

Since Dr. Thompson has not come up this year I have written to Dr. Thompson for enough lumber to convert the store-house into a church and school. The school-room is large enough for a store-house and not quite half large enough for a church. This will save lumber and unnecessary expense. If you think kindly of my suggestion to send me some money and to send another teacher I wish to recommend you Mr. Richard Highmore of Chicago, 1611 Washington Avenue. He and his wife are graduates of the University of Illinois and special friends of mine. Both were very much interested in missions while at college and I feel that were they asked to run here, they would. They are Congregationalists but as government teacher that would not make any difference. I have written to them requesting them for a letter from you if you see fit. That would settle the "company mission" for the March and would be a little for me.

Sincerely,

H. H. Meritt

Alaska, August 23, 1882.

Rev. Sheldon Dawson, D. D.

Sitka, Alaska.

My dear Dr. Dawson:-

I hope that your trip northward has been with out  
incident of any kind.

I returned here early in July and instead of standing off  
here I went at once to Skagway and Dyea for a short visit.  
I returned here soon again and here some time was spent, ex-  
pecting when I was gone to Skagway, looking for stay at Skagway.  
I had my plans well laid out for the next year's work. Instead  
of staying there it will be far better for me to go up to the  
Chitina town on the Chitina River where from a thousand to fifteen  
hundred natives congregated during the months of July August and  
September and sometimes later. Always that I was thinking of  
this long before the Presbytery strongly recommended it to me.

There is no one at Skagway just now, and will not be until  
about middle of September. When the vessels come back from the  
fishing they will find me waiting for them. I have made arrange-  
ments with the use of the local Indians. I have also secured  
my interpreter for whom I do not suppose the English language.  
It is a good thing to get out of from the friends' mission at  
Douglas.

My full attention has not been yet but satisfaction of my  
conscience I shall go right on with the work for which I have been  
studying for the last ten years.

My stay here at home with my family has been very profitable  
to us all. I have our house now well completed and furnished for  
mother's comfort. She can now well afford to have me stay and I  
shall not be tempted to stay here so that I would look after  
mother's comfort. Of course I shall not neglect her. It is  
my sublime duty first of all to see that she has a comfortable  
living. But the more important part of my home duty has been  
performed and I am glad of it.

Please let me know whether or not you could be with us at  
Skagway on your way South this year. Let me know what steamer  
you expect to take going South so that I could meet you at  
Natchikwan.

Trusting that this will find you well and that I may see you  
on your way home, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Edwin Dawson.

Estate of Elisha Sanderson.

August 31, 1921.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I see by the morning's papers that you are once more back from your long summer trip. Supposing that you will be in Washington short-ly, I would you now get signature as Administrator of the will of Elisha Sanderson, receipts covering the securities and cash turned over to us by Dr. John A. Tamm, Federal, N. Y. Will you kindly sign the same and return to us at your earliest convenience, for forwarding to Mr. Federal You will, I suppose, take my word that these securities are on file in our office and that the cash has been received.

Trusting that we may soon see you here at the office, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

E. C. Cline,

Treasurer.

San Diego, California.

September 7, 1921.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Commissioner of Education, Alaska,  
Devils Building,

Dear Sir:-

I beg to extend to you an earnest invitation to pass this way - via Los Angeles, Minner sta., on your return to Washington, D. C. this autumn.

Would you not find it agreeable to do so, covering us with a public evening or so here and in Los Angeles or Pasadena? I am sure the Presbyterian people of Los Angeles would be delighted to see you and our friends here and near by would also.

We hope you passed via Berkeley this summer and added something to your liberal interest in the energetic and promising work begun there. If you have not seen this I shall be pleased to send you a report of their year's work. It is interesting and very encouraging indeed. We appreciate very much your kindnesses in their behalf which will no doubt add much to their comfort and facilities the coming year. We are very apprehensive about the bad influence of the grub-diggers who have flooded this region this season.

Hoping we may have the pleasure of meeting you yet this year,



I remain,

Yours cordially,  
 T. S. Canessa.

St. Paul, Minn.,  
 September 5, 1908.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:-

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 2nd instant, and beg that you will accept my thanks for it, and for your kind words of congratulation and compliment.

I assure you that I am glad to have your suggestions, and that they shall receive my most considerate attention.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,  
 C. K. Dole.

War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.,  
 September 9, 1908.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
 Bureau of Education, Alaskan Division,  
 Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Secretary Alger directs me to thank you for your letter August 31st, and to state he appreciates what you say very much.

Very truly yours,

V. L. Mack,  
 Private Secretary.

New York, September 9, 1908.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

The newspapers have announced your arrival to the States, and General Eaton, yesterday, was reasonably sure that you would have reached Washington by this time--hence I shall be one of the first to pester you with questions about Alaska. You know we are

pushing that work among our societies this year to an unusual degree, since we have assumed all the work there. Now we must be ready to answer any cautious inquiries that will be thrown at us. We are never to escape criticism, and we have called down a goodly share of it upon our heads because of this step taken in behalf of the Board. Do help us, then, to keep up an interest.

First, Will you state in a paragraph what is the true status of the Government's reindeer expedition? We have to meet some news-paper statements to the effect that it was a failure. We know that is not so, but we should like your authority to show how it is not so.

Second, Will you tell us whether that Mr. Doty went to St. Lawrence Island, and what you learned about him? How did he go, etc., etc., etc.?

Third, Will you be prepared, wherever you may go, to justify our policy in closing schools at Juneau and Chiloet and concentrating our home work at Sitka. Perhaps you have not seen how Mr. Jones of Juneau has called in question the policy of the Board in this respect in "The North Star" and "Northern Light". We feel indignant that our foes are those of our own house-hold, for we have enough to do to satisfy the women of our societies as to the necessity, at this time, of closing those women.

Fourth, Are you expecting to go about to any extent? Can we recommend societies to apply to you?

Shall we see you in New York soon? We ought to talk together about these Yukon missionaries. Did you know that Indianapolis money had never yet been received, and did you know, also, that we have not yet consummated the bargain for the Chilkat property, and the five Yukon missionaries can not be sent (even if we have them in mind) if that ten thousand dollars does not materialize? We feel some anxiety on this point, since Kiondike matters seem so uncertain just now.

You see we want you to "whoop up" Alaska interests all over. We hope you have a pleasant and profitable voyage and have come home strong and vigorous as ever.

Most sincerely yours,  
 Melina G. Pierson.  
 (Mrs. F. H.)

Colovin Bar, Alaska.  
September 10, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Director of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to ask this favor of you, but as I know that you will be at the Capitol this winter and probably will have time to see the "Secretary of War and also the "Secretary of the Interior, I want you to find out whether "P. J. C. Green has any title for this parcel of land that I now occupy. You see the improvements he had here, my dwelling and one store house from old Sulist to him. Now if you will be kind enough to make the following statements to the Departments aforesaid mentioned,

(1) I have lived here since 1890, and have put about 25000 improvements, I dwelling 70 x 20, wood, I store 20 x 10. I find Gouse, 12 x 14, I log house 18 x 6, occupied by my mother-in-law; I have also two small gardens and other building. This has been my wife's home for 10 years and her father's and God-father's.

(2) Mr. Green, who has a building here erected in 1898, claims this land, but I don't think his title is legal; he has not occupied his store since 1891. If you have not time to look after this, I wish you would get an attorney, at not too high fee, and whatever expense this incurs I will settle with you for next summer. You have seen my wife and home, and also know my physical condition, therefore I would like you to state these facts in the most favorable way you can.

Thanking you very kindly, I remain,

Your obedient servant,  
John A. Denton.

Oak Lake, Philadelphia, Pa.  
September 10, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

At the request of the executive committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Philadelphia, Pa. I write to say that they are desirous of holding a rally in the interest of Home Missions in October in the Auditorium of the new Witherspoon building and they should be much gratified to have you for the speaker.

of the evening. Their idea is a magic lantern address - using of course your Alaskan slides. That would be the correct connection with it.

If you will kindly give us a choice of dates we shall endeavor to make all necessary arrangements here as speedily and satisfactorily as possible.

Yours very truly  
Anna L. White.  
(Mrs. S. T.)

Duluth, Wis.  
September 10, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

It gives me great pleasure to send you a few papers of the kind requested.

I do not think Miss Willard was very glad that some of the rest of the Methodist class whom you were made a member.

Best truly,  
S. C. W. Case.

New York,  
September 17, 1901.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education.

Young is permitted to proceed since taken. Has not received letters. Is in Seattle for instructions. Shall we send him to taken care of have his relatives Sinclair, Swamy.  
Charles L. Thompson.

Stamford,  
September 17, 1901.

The  
Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I am delighted with the good tidings in your kind letter, just received, of your safe arrival and willingness to come

to Cincinnati. Thank you very much, my husband joins me in welcoming you home again and we are sure you will receive a warm welcome in Cincinnati.

Tuesday, October fourth is the date of our Fall quarterly meeting which is always one of our largest meetings of the year and which promises to be unusually large this year as it will be a joint meeting of the two entire Presbyterian Societies--the Foreign Presbyterian Society having the morning session and the Home Presbyterian the after-noon. Can you be here on that date (October fourth) addressing the Presbyterian Society in the after-noon and delivering a public lecture in one of our largest city churches to a general audience (of all churches) in the evening? A large audience is already assured for after-noon owing to these circumstances and previous arrangements in that connection and I have no doubt that we can secure another good audience for the evening meeting. If you can be with us our joy will be complete and we shall, I assure you, work with a will to make every possible effort to give you large and appreciative audiences. I shall also take pleasure in arranging two public engagements for the previous Sabbath (October second) if you can reach Cincinnati the preceding Saturday evening, (October first).

I have no doubt appointment can be made at St. Louis and Indianapolis, following Cincinnati meetings. Will gladly do anything in my power to assist in securing suitable dates.

I will notify at once both Presbyterian Societies of your return and kind consent to carry out my former plan giving them our dates and such information as I have. That you may communicate directly with these societies please address--

Mrs. William Henry Hubbard,  
1111 South Illinois Street,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Thomas S. De Mott,  
2408 Stevens Avenue,  
St. Louis, Mo.

I shall anxiously await your reply hoping it may be favorable so that we may at once announce your coming and do all that is possible to advertise your meetings. Will you kindly let me know also whether or not you can be here on the Sabbath preceding October fourth.

With an earnest prayer that the dear Lord may especially guide you to us at this time and richly bless both you and us--and the precious work--in the coming, I am,

Hopefully and faithfully yours,  
Louise C. Francis.

(Mrs. John Junkin.)

New York, September 13, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter has just come to hand and is very welcome. I have sent it in to Dr. Thompson who is now wiring you in regard to "ev. Hall Young. It is comfort to have you near enough for handy communication.

With thanks for all your kind information,

Very cordially yours,

Emeline G. Pierson.

(Mrs. F. H.)

New York,

September 13, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Your telegram came duly and I immediately wired "r. Young at Seattle to go to Skagway to relieve "r. Sinclair. That was my own judgment but I wanted to be strengthened by your opinion as you have just come from that region and know better than we do the possibilities of going into the up-country so late in the season. I greatly regret that "r. Young has come out. He have written to him at Dawson City a number of times and no letter seems to have gone through and as he was not aware of our appointment of him for work down the Yukon and in his anxiety to know something he came out. "r. Sinclair is anxious to get away from Skagway and it is necessary that he should do so very soon if he does it at all this fall and I trust "r. Young will go to Skagway and hold the fort until spring.

We expect to send a man to Koonah in a few weeks. We have not yet found the right man for Yukon and besides the ladies have not yet affected the sale of their Alaskan property, from the sale of which we are trusting for the necessary funds. But I am constantly on the out-look and I trust the sale will be made and the men found before long. I share with you the hope that at the earliest possible moment that ground shall be occupied.

I note what you say to "rs. Pierson about your going to Alaska and I shall be glad if you can go for I fear none of us can do it-- I shall be on my western trip to Synoda.

Ever fraternally yours,

C. L. Thompson.

New York, September 13, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours just received. We advise the following  
Presbyterial presidents be the ones addressed.

Indianapolis--Mrs. A. B. Mitchell, 114 East Walnut Street.  
St. Louis--Mrs. M. Sorensen, 72 North Hampton Avenue.  
Chicago--Mrs. A. V. Marvin, 2220 Michigan Avenue.  
St. Paul--Mrs. Charles F. Boyce, 32 Virginia Avenue.  
Minneapolis--Mrs. K. F. Penney, 1400 Nicollet Avenue.  
(She is Synod president.)

We will enclose list of synodical officers.

You will do well to go to Philadelphia as Mrs. White  
suggested. Success to the campaign!

Very cordially yours,  
Emeline G. Rierson.  
(Mrs. F. H.)

New York, September 14, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I thought it would be a helpful thing to  
have a talk with you on Alaskan affairs, but there is no such  
need that would cause you to come here for simply such a conference.  
I thought that possibly you might be coming this way and could  
easily include a call to the office if you were in or near New York.

The present status of affairs in Alaska is as follows: Mr.  
Young, as my letter of the 13th has by this time told you, has  
been directed by telegram to go to Sitka, and we are awaiting word  
from him concerning his movements.

We have a man, Rev. William M. Carle of Kingston, New York  
upon the board at its meeting will commission to go to Koonah.

We have no one for Nyah, or for Jackson, and owing to the  
complications--of which you know--at the latter place perhaps it  
is as well not to send anyone there just now. There is no one on  
the Yukon, and it now too late to send any one there this winter.  
You know everything else there may be to go know, and if there is any-  
thing with which I am unacquainted and I should know I will be  
glad to hear from you by letter. This will obviate the necessity

of your coming to this city now.

Fraternally yours,  
C. L. Thompson,  
Secretary.

Shelton, Chester Co., Pa.  
September 17, 1898.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter received, welcome here! Surely you have had a long trip and we return thanks for your safe return. I was in Philadelphia last Saturday and I announced that you were home. The Freebody North hopes to have you some time. We will all soon be back in Harrisburg and I will be glad to have you any time in passing through.

Yours in the service,  
E. M. Bailey.

New York, September 17, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.,  
Bureau of Education.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Mrs. B. J. de Farland writes from Newark under date August 11th, saying that the stove in the church has given out, and asking permission to purchase another. Will you kindly inform me as to whether the school is taught in the church or whether the Government has a school building?

We have a missionary for Newark, who will go about October first.

Very sincerely yours,  
George F. McLean.

Minneapolis, Minn.,  
September 17, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind offer but would say that my



effort for a "Caucasian" fallist, if there is to be a Porto Rico division in the educational board. I would be glad for the reasons stated in my former letter to have your aid and position as when these islands become Home Mission territory I would like nothing better than to supervise them and work. I have had some correspondence with the Board of Home Missions upon this latter undertaking. It seems to me that our church ought to be taking some steps in that direction. You will know what is likely to be done along educational lines and any suggestions you can make or my assistance you can render will be greatly appreciated by me.

Very truly and fraternally yours,  
 E. J. Allen.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

September 29, 1890.

To the

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
 Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,  
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Permit me to advise you by Mrs. Jackson this evening, as she has been called away to interests of her Home Missionary work and is anxious that you should receive her message with out delay.--

She wishes first to express to you again her thanks for your kind promise to be here on Tuesday, October 4th, and to say to you that the announcements have already been made that you will--

(1) Deliver the address at the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Home Missionary Society of Cincinnati Presbytery at Pleasant Ridge Church, Tuesday afternoon October 4th, at two o'clock.

(2) That you will deliver a public address or lecture at a mass meeting in the interests of Home Missions--presumably on "Alaska" with possibly something on the "Caucasians"--on Tuesday evening, October fourth, in the First Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Presbyterian Home Missionary Society.

She feels much encouraged at the interest manifested in your coming--notwithstanding the two unavoidable disappointments of last winter.

At the regular fall meeting of our Presbytery of Cincinnati today, I announced to the Presbytery your two addresses or lectures (as stated above) for Tuesday afternoon and evening October 4th. The announcements called forth expressions of pleasure; and the

question was at once asked whether you could not also be here on Sabbath October 2nd. Rev. Dr. Curtis, of Mt. Auburn Church said if you would come they would arrange at once for a Union Meeting of the hill-top churches (Mt. Auburn and Walnut Hill Co) This would be in the evening and Dr. Lee of the Second Church will be rejoiced to have the morning service in the Second Church. By this plan could be carried out it would give a great impetus to the cause of Home Missions in this Presbytery. Mrs. Frances wishes me therefore, to ask you whether it will not be possible for you to do this? It will be a great gratification all around if you can. Will you kindly let us know at once, so that the arrangements can be perfected.

Mrs. Frances joins me in kindest regards and in pleasant anticipations of seeing and hearing you--two weeks from to-day and we hope also, on the preceding Sabbath.

Very sincerely your Brother,  
John Curtis Francis.

See the Herald and Presbyter for this week.

Chicago, Ill.  
September 30, 1890.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

It was necessary only to "get hold of" some of our officers yesterday upon the receipt of your letter to make a most satisfactory appointment for you for a "women's meeting" at 3.30 P. M. October 11th, in the Fourth Church North side. You will be sure of a warm welcome and a large audience as that is a strong church and ladies will go from all over the city besides. But I have met with no encouragement for Tuesday night--make it Wednesday and you are all right in the feeling expressed in a former ways. "Delighted to have him Wednesday but we would not have a good audience on Tuesday" Tuesday is the worst day in the week, he must come Wednesday" and so on. I have worked over it ever since your letter came yesterday and find but one solution--that you should speak October 11th, in ladies meeting Fourth Church, North side, 3.30 P. M. and also give us October 12th ladies meeting, West side, 3.30 P. M. October 13th popular meeting, South side, 7.45 P. M.

Please let me know immediately and definitely what to expect, so that suitable notices may be inserted in weekly papers and announce-

ments made in the churches and women's meetings. And Dr. Jackson don't forget that we've made an appointment for you and had you fail us twice. Don't lose my reputation for veracity or I may become as ill named as poor Jonah.

Hoping for an early reply,

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. W. P. Morrison,  
2222 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

2422 Glenn Avenue, St. Louis,  
September 10, 1906.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Sir:-

Your honored favor was most gladly received. We had a quarterly meeting appointed for September with our all arrangements are changed not hesitating your coming for October 20th.

We have arranged our after-noon meeting 2 P. M. at Kirkwood Church and 8 P. M. at Parkington and Center Avenue Church. We have asked Dr. J. T. Allen who has your name and to introduce you. It will give us great pleasure if we have you in our city. As soon as your schedule is made as to trains and please let me know and we will make special arrangements for your hospitality. Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
(Mrs. T. E.) C. L. S. McEach.

721 E. First Street, Duluth, Minn.,  
September 29, 1906.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
My dear father:-

I learn you are to be in Minn. in October and I write to urge you to include Duluth in your itinerary. If you can be here during Synod I will be glad, but if this is impracticable, give us an evening in Duluth at an earlier date. Remember that you have never given us a visit since the good old days in Iowa and Nebraska. I have a son in medicine, now preaching for two months at Anacostia and one in Princeton University. Mrs. Cleland wishes to be remembered to Mrs. Jackson.

Fraternally,  
I. K. Cleland.

# 235 Sumner Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Mr dear Mrs. Fomeroy:-

Your letter to Dr. Claland has been send to me. I am sorry for delay caused by this. Of course there is room for Dr. Jackson at Synod, Friday after-noon and evening will be given to Home Missions and Freedmen. We should be glad to have him at any time convenient to him. I know not his address or would write him. I am glad he is to be in my paloit, October 9th. Get him if you can.

Yours sincerely,  
John Paul Egbert.

Address # 235 Walnut Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Sumner, Alaska.

September 24, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother:-

Your letter of recent date was received. I am glad that you are safe here once again and trust that you may now have some opportunity for rest now that the long and protracted duties of the spring and summer are over.

When Mr. Gambell left Sumner he left some pictures with me to be forwarded to you. I have not mailed them before but send them with this letter just as he prepared them and addressed the package. It is surely a most mysterious dispensation of God that he and his wife should be called away and under such circumstances--but God knows best.

I also enclose a request received from Dr. Quinn--I have written him that it is impossible for us to furnish him the information desired for the simple reason that our Committee does not know what the Board is expending at present time nor what it proposes to expend for mission extension in Alaska during the coming year. I really do not see of what practical use our Presbyterianial Committee on Home Missions is. The appointments of the Board are made with out any reference to it what ever. The Home and Hospital at Sitka have never made any reports to Presbytery. We know nothing of their management and expenditures officially, and we cannot furnish now a certified list of salaries paid to our teachers or superintendents there or to the Doctor and nurse at the Hospital. At our last meeting of Presbytery certain recommendations were made regarding valuable fields and other matters pertaining to our Home Mission work and were forwarded by the Board, but thus far

no acknowledgment has been made of these recommendations whatever. I have understood that an appointment has been made for Houch and that one is under contemplation for Jackson. Our committee has received no information of such action. He seems to be sort of a "silent partner" in the Board's affairs here. I do not complain for I know the difficulties which stand in the way of our conducting our missionary enterprise on the same basis as that on which other Presbyteries are working and yet I feel that there ought to be a more intimate relation and understanding between the Board and Presbytery or else an understanding that we are to occupy an anomalous position among the Presbyteries of our Church and that the duties and functions of other Presbyteries and Home Missionary Committees are not required and not expected of us.

Mr. Young has just passed through on his way to Skagway. He is full of enthusiasm as always and is ready to take up the work in S. with all the zeal and impetuosity of an Apostle Peter.

We expect to have our church and manse all completed here before snow flies.

With kindest regards and best wishes for you and yours, I am,  
Your brother in Christ,  
J. H. Condit.

P. S. I note what you say in regard to the Presbyterial assessments and thank you for your notice of the same.

Minneapolis, Minn.

September 28, 1903.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

I enclose a letter from Dr. Robert of St. Paul pastor of House of Hope Church. He was absent from the city and that delayed the formal invitation for you to be present at our Synod in Duluth, October 14th. Letters have been passing back and forth from various pastors of the state, who are eager to have you present at that time.

Will it be possible dear Dr. Jackson? Do help us if you can. Dr. Cleland of Duluth, I think has written to you. My pastor Dr. Hunter of Westminster Church will welcome you most cordially. I will act upon your suggestion of inviting other denominations.

Saturday, P. M. October 8th, ---and---morning of October 9th is to be, as first proposed in St. Paul.  
---ing of October 9th and P. M. of October 10th, meetings in Minneapolis.

If any change from Burlington route will you please inform

Mrs. C. P. Hayes # 89 Virginia Avenue, St. Paul. Friends will meet you at depot. Praying that you will be present at Synod also.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. E. F. Penney.

# 1400 Michigan Avenue.

Chicago, Ill.

September 27, 1898.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

The faculty will be pleased to have you address the students, Tuesday evening, October the 11th. We can not give you a morning hour as this would disarrange all the classes for the morning.

Come to dine with us at six o'clock and we will have the address at seven.

Sincerely yours,

Willis G. Craig.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

September 27, 1898.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

We are looking forward with great interest to your coming next week. You are announced to--

(1) Deliver the address before the Presbyterian Women's Home Missionary Society on Tuesday October 4th, at 2 P. M. in the Pleasant Ridge Church.

A special train will leave the city for Lester Station on the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern Railroad from the depot at Court and Broadway on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Another train leaves at 10.30 A. M. It is a ride of about 30 to 35 minutes to Lester Station at Pleasant Ridge. I mention this in case you should not reach the city until Tuesday morning.

(2) To deliver a public lecture on "Alcohol" (with probably something on "Nervinism") in the First Church, Cincinnati, (Fourth street near Main) on Tuesday evening, October 4th, at 7.45 o'clock.

Mrs. Frances sends kindest regards,

Most sincerely your Brother,

John Jackin Frances.

Please let me know if you can, when you will arrive.

Room 30, 154 Nassau St.,  
New York, September 27, 1893.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
General Agent of Education,  
Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:--

Under date of April 6th, the enclosed circular letter was sent to your address, under instructions from the Sub-Committee of the National Committee for the Erection of a Monument to the Martyrs of the Maine. No response has been received up to this date, and I take it that the letter miscarried, or that in the press of official business it has been over-looked. I, therefore, venture to resend it, and to beg an early reply at your convenience.

A very liberal response was received to the original letter, from the State Superintendents of Education, many of whom expressed themselves heartily in favor of the undertaking. As a result of the work, we have secured the signatures and subscriptions of the school children of 34 states. It is the desire to make the work as complete as possible, and with that object in view, the Committee has fixed a supplemental date, namely, October the 16th for the taking of the signatures and such subscriptions as may be voluntarily offered.

If not asking too much, the Committee would appreciate it, if you would give the enclosed documents the careful consideration, which the Committee thinks they merit.

The enterprise, so far as regards the school-children's work, has been satisfactory. Something over \$12,000 has already been sent to Mr. George J. Gould, Treasurer of the National Committee, from the various schools. This represents only a portion of the actual subscriptions, as many of the schools, in fact, the majority were closed before the blanks reached them. Where action was prevented by this early closing, the County Superintendents and Principals have requested the privilege of taking up the matter this Fall, and it was at their request that a general supplemental date was fixed for October 16th.

The Monument movement, since its inception has been auspicious. It is now proposed to make the monument a memorial, not alone to the Martyrs of the Maine, but to all the United States Soldiers and Sailors as well, who fell at the front in Cuba. The response of the people from all classes has been most generous. We have already in our hands, from all sources, over \$100,000, so that the success of the project on a large scale is assured. It is hoped to secure, at least, \$250,000, by the first of the year. Of this sum, it is expected, the school children will give \$50,000, sufficient to make certain that a section of the Monument will be erected entirely with the gifts of the children.

I enclose copies of circulars that were sent to the County Superintendents, and also a copy of the subscription blanks that were furnished to the schools for the taking of the signatures.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul Latake,

Secretary National Monument Committee

(enclosure)

# 615 Ninth Avenue, S. E.

Minneapolis, Minn.

September 23, 1909.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

Your kind note reached me here. Thank you very much for your wishing me to meet your family. I assure you that wish is reciprocated and any time I may happen to be in Washington, shall hope for it.

You were right about Captain Barr's not coming out and we were greatly disappointed as we know he will be. He always remarks he earns twice or thrice the five thousand a year he is receiving. I called upon Mr. and Mrs. Feare who were at the first hotel after the Fearey wedding here and learned something of the situation there. Now Mr Feare has already bought one hundred of my books--you notice the dedication, and will likely order more. I have also sent 50 to Captain Barr to put on sale at St. Michael. The volume is going splendidly there ever it is on sale but I am dissatisfied with placing it. Herbert is in Europe and a younger and inexperienced brother is mis-managing it. Are my books at your best stores in Washington? They should be in all of them for I anticipate a busy sale there. If they have not yet reached there, will you kindly place your order with the best bookseller so that he will order others. It is not such a book as I should have enjoyed writing but one that I knew would sell, designing to interest many classes of people. As the proceeds aside from the Lord's Death are to be devoted to my little daughter. I am more than gratified at the present sale and prospects. I have kept it out of the library here and instructed my friends not to loan a copy. This week two of the largest stores here arranged complete windows of this book. Isn't it a pretty cover?

Reviews have been without one exception very good, much better than I anticipated. The New York Sun had a half column most unusual for them. The Chicago Herald was one of the most flattering I have ever seen in their columns. The Inter Ocean has three solid columns but that did not please me for they quoted too



much. I will enclose the *Minneapolis Journal* of recent date. I hope to have quite a sale in English.

I have had a most delightful summer, my first genuine rest for years. For two weeks I have been with my old friend in the city. The weather is perfect. Lorens is happy and good and the days fly and I shall be here about a week longer.

When you have read the book I shall be greatly pleased if you will write me something about it, with a pen that I may save for Lorens with her copy.

Alfred Peckham

Green Station,  
Barrow, Alaska,  
October 1, 1895.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Friend:-

Yours of the 10th ult. came to me yesterday. I was sorry that you could not return home by this way. I had been looking for you and had made some arrangements for your warm reception. But of course the nature of your great work sometimes prevents you from carrying out some of your wishes.

I am at work, and have been since I came home. My commission calls for "Barrow and vicinity" and this as yet are some include Ketchikahle, Ketchikan, Grovino and Loring. I have been preaching at Ketchikahle and Grovino and as soon as I have an opportunity I shall visit the other places. I have been doing this wintered work for the Barrow people while not here. They are now coming home and all will be here by the last of this month. Some of the Ketchikan people will be here perhaps permanently. Their chief, David Siminok's brother is now here. David is now my interpreter and I mean to keep him all through this year. As soon as I can, I shall dispense with my interpreter and speak direct to the people myself. The Thlingit language is very hard and it would seem as if I never would acquire it. But I can now twist my throat in any shape so as progressing nicely.

I have not been advised about the government school here. Who are the teachers this year? Is Mr. Young still a teacher?

According to arrangements between Mr. Young and myself, I am living in an unfinished attic of the school building. My nephew is with me and have fitted up this attic for our winter sitting room, kitchen, bedroom, kitchen etc. It is not sealed and excepting the cold air in the night, it is quite comfortable.

Most of the furniture is my own work.

To satisfy the wishes of many of my own people that constantly come to me for information, please answer the following questions:

(1) Can the government build and maintain a boarding school at Metlakatla?

(2) What steps must the people take in order that they may have such a school, that is, will they have to apply for it unambiguously and get it even if Mr. Duncan does not want it?

(3) Can a boarding school be built if both the people and Mr. Duncan apply for it and will such a school be under your department or the regular Indian department?

Matters at Metlakatla are somewhat unsettled. There is a considerable friction between Mr. Duncan and the people. While I always have a high respect for Mr. Duncan, yet since I came here I often thought that his mind has been unbalanced. This is rather irreverent but when you see an aged man quarreling with a small boy or girl and casting personal reflections to say nothing of a host of other controversies with different persons, you are surprised. I always speak very kindly to him even when he thinks that I have committed a great mistake by being ordained etc. Some of my own people will be over here during the winter weeks for private instructions in the Bible, law and music.

You will hear from me occasionally, I am,

Your sincere friend,  
Edward Garrison.

Chicago, Ill.  
October 1, 1877.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have made the other two arrangements quite satisfactory I trust--making the three as follows:

Tuesday--October 11th 9.45 P. M.--Ladies meeting, Fourth Church, North side.

Wednesday, October 12th--9.00 P. M. Ladies meeting, Third Church, West side.

Wednesday, October 13th--8.00 P. M. Popular meeting, First Church, South side.

We shall do all that we can to make your stay a pleasant one for you and hope to have well attended and helpful meetings.

Mrs. William Barden is charming and wealthy woman as well as

a lovely christian) is the president of the Home Missionary society of the Fourth Church, has asked to entertain you over Tuesday, she lives near the church and knows many of the North side ladies (Mrs. Cyrus Mc Cormick for instance who is one of the most liberal givers and with whom I have only a speaking acquaintance)

On Wednesday it will be my turn, unless strong pressure is brought to bear from some other quarter to bring you from the West side to "stay over" with us.

Hoping to hear from you again before your arrival,

Yours sincerely,

G. R. Morrison.

(Mrs. H. P.)

5438 Clemons Avenue, St. Louis,  
October 3, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson/ D. D.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is a programme of Thursday October 8th.

Your esteemed favor of October 1st is at hand and we will meet the 6.40 B. and O. train Wednesday.

Dr. Nicolls of the Second Presbyterian Church is anxious you should speak at his Wednesday evening service. And I sent him word that I felt quite sure that he could advertise it.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Allen have extended cordial hospitality to you. Will you please send me a card on receipt of this telling me of your plans for Friday October 7th and if you will be here that evening.

With joyful hearts we await your coming and the good which will result, we pray.

Kindest regards to Dr. and Mrs. Frances to whom we are grateful for your visit.

Sincerely

C. L. D. Mc Math.

(Mrs. Thross.)

Peconick City, Md.

October 3, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D. LL.D.,

Dear Sir and Brother:-

You kindly offered last spring at the General Assembly, to come down in November and visit Old Bethel Church, and preach for

us one Sunday. I write to let you know our regular preaching days, so that you can make your appointment on one of these days, as we have looked forward with a great deal of pleasure to your anticipated visit, hope you will not disappoint us, and will write to me at your earliest convenience what Sunday we may expect you, the 8th and 20th of November are our regular preaching days. You can leave Washington on Saturday morning and get here at 2-40 in the afternoon. I will meet you at the depot and take care of you during your stay.

Yours sincerely,  
C. S. Peck.

Cincinnati, Ohio.  
October 4, 1898.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

Welcome to these parts! We should be most glad if you could give us an address on Ministers tomorrow (Wednesday). The students would be greatly helped, I am sure by your presence and words and the faculty would like to have you.

We heard Mr. Barrett, of the Bible class goes by appointment of the students to present this request. If you could be with us at 8.30 A. M., we should like it. That is the hour for our morning prayer and we will give you three quarters of an hour if you wish it.

With kindest regards,

Yours truly,  
David I. Staff.

Madison, Wis.  
October 5, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Dear Sir:-

I am much interested in your Alaska work and take special interest in the success of the reindeer experiment. I have that the War Department has turned over to you the deer and traps, brought over for the Kitchikan expedition. I have seen nothing in the papers (I take the N. and P. and secular papers) on the subject. I have read the reports as late as I could get from the Bureau of Education and have sought information through that channel because it is authentic, if you will kindly refer me to the latest and most reliable information I will try to obtain it. I envy those who have the opportunity to hear your lectures.

I am a man of small means and cannot make gifts to special objects but contribute through the church to all the Boards and thus have a hand and an interest in all the great work for the Master carried on by the church.  
Enclosed find stamps.

Yours truly,  
C. S. Kiser.

Seattle, Washington,  
October 10, 1909.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Our meeting of Synod which closed today was the best in its history. Rev. Cook's reply to my letter of inquiry elicited the deepest interest and your letter was very suggestive of Alaska's needs. The presence of Rev. H. Hall Young added very much to our knowledge of the situation.

Synod appointed a committee to arrange for transportation for the next meeting of Synod, to visit one day at Wrangell, one day at Juneau one day at Skagway and to touch all of the other missionary points. Dr. A. L. Hutchinson of Seattle is chairman, Rev. Ross and yourself - and also J. P. Sherman and James Young of Juneau or near there. In case it cannot be done when we meet at about time October 1st - at Tacoma First Church, I look for it to be a grand success.

Mr. Young goes to Boston now and is recommended by Synod to the Board to be permitted to secure men and supplies for them and their work between this and March. I have interviewed several of our most excellent men with reference to Alaskan fields with "rotter Young and hope that three of them may be secured. They are not sticks like the poor men who went from us to Wrangell but successful and practical men when their services would gladly retain. I am wonderfully re-appointed. The synod has readjusted its work to accord with the Assembly's new plan for Synods.

Faithfully yours,  
C. S. Kiser.

Portland, Oregon,  
October 12, 1898.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.  
My dear Mr. Jackson:-

Your favor of September 9th duly received. I have kept track of you in the reports given in the papers of your travels. I think I would like some of your experience in foreign lands, especially the information one would get from the extensive travels it has been your pleasure to experience.

I have been thinking about what will likely be done for Alaska, in the reorganization of the Courts and the law for the territory, and that I might again be selected as an official if I had had friends who would recommend me to the Republican Administration in the proper way. I do not desire a larger office. I look around and I see none in high position not so well qualified as I am. It has been suggested to me, that I try for one of the Judgeships. I would like see in the gold fields. I think you will give me credit for high and honest intentions in any position. I have had the experience and the practice to make a fair judicial officer.

Oregon has a new Senator, the Hon. Joseph Dixon, with whom I am on good political terms, I think now I might get the "Oregon Delegation in Congress"; in that event I am satisfied that Joseph C. Cannon, of Illinois, and Senator Kille of Dakota would join and give me personal support in my application I would make. If I should take, I had a fair chance for an appointment, would you advise me personally and with the influence you have. Please advise me freely what you think I should do.

My family are all well, my three children are in school this Fall. Miss Kate Smith is bearing down for a family in our neighborhood. She is growing old, like the rest of us.

Business say improve some. It looks that way now. We all hope for an improvement.

When you come through Portland, please call and see my family.

Very truly

A. T. Lewis.

Chicago, October 12, 1898.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
My dear Sir:-

Herewith please find matter for prospectus of the Alaska-Koonika, Railway transportation Co., which please read

over carefully on your way home making any suggestions and additions you may see fit after which place same in envelope herewith and mail same back to me as soon as possible as I wish to have it set up at once. By so doing you will confer a great favor upon,

Yours very truly,

F. D. Henderson.

Chicago, Ill

October 14, 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send to room 817 Assoc. Building a number of Educational Reports on Alaska also any other reports or leaflets bearing on Alaska which you might consider would benefit or interest the members of our Auxiliary Missionary Societies. Our General Secretary, Mrs. Adams suggested that I should make the above request, feeling certain that such reports would be most useful to us. Send bill for same to my address.

Very sincerely,

Mary W. K. Schumaker.

Pres. Secy. of Literature.

5819 Madison Avenue, Chicago.

920 Mc Culloch Street, Baltimore, Md.

October 14, 1899.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I take pleasure in sending you the papers enclosed. I shall esteem it a great favor if you will inform me at any time of men and women interested in Christian education whom I may approach in behalf of Westminster University. Any assistance that may be in your power to render to our work, I am sure will be gladly given.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

J. Richie Smith.

# 102 Western Avenue, St. Paul.  
October 10, 1898.

My dear Mrs. Jackson:-

When Mr. Jackson (the Doctor) was here nearly two weeks ago he thought he could arrange with Mr. W. H. Dean to come with his team and get the books I want to send to the college at Salt Lake which bears your husband's name and pack them for me and send them on. I have not seen or heard anything of Mr. Dean up to this time. I wrote Dr. Jackson nearly one week ago to send me the address for the box and I should pack them myself and send them off. I have not heard from him yet, he may be in Kasstotke for aught I know so I write to you for information. He may be in Washington by the time this reaches you.

We are having very heavy disagreeable autumn weather. I feel it already-what will become of me if the Lord spares me the coming winter remains to be seen. I do not want to go where it is worse forty years in Minn. is enough for one person and the cold long springs try me too. I am sorry you are so much of an invalid but you are no doubt pleasantly and comfortably situated and can never feel very lonely or fearful in a flat. You must find some one agreeable I am sure among them all. Your daughters have no doubt returned by this time and Elizabeth can work up her studies this winter and Della will find enough to interest her I am sure. Captain Cortice's family resides there now, a well known St. Paul family. The Captain is Fourth Auditor I believe.

The new Congressional Library building is a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. A friend described it to me as incomparable and I can well believe it from drawings and descriptions of it. I shall await a reply from you or the Doctor with anxiety. I want the books off.

Affectionately your old friend,  
Mrs. Lyon.

Wesley, Ohio,  
October 14, 1898.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I received your letter, introducing Mr. Robinson at Skagway where the young men are stranded for the winter. I expect to be called to New York shortly to confer with the Board concerning our Alaska work, especially about the men who are to go into the Yukon valley with me in the spring and their equipment, the points to be occupied, the status of the missions, my plans for



the winter etc. I much desire that you should be present at that conference. Your knowledge of the country and its conditions and needs will greatly help in giving the Board a full view of the situation. Our field covers as much of the same territory that we can greatly assist each other in this great work. And I am extremely anxious that exactly the right man should be selected to fill the five new missions and to take the places of Condit and Sinclair at Junction and Shagway. If five men go in with me to the Yukon valley as has been directed I think we could organize the Presbytery of Yukon, as we will be so far removed from S. E. Alaska.

Your suggestion for the meeting of the Synod of Washington in Alaska next August was adopted with great enthusiasm and a strong committee with Dr. Hutchinson of Seattle as chairman was appointed to make the arrangements necessary. I showed them that the expense would like be very small--that being the chief difficulty. I had secured some data. I was just behind you at Minneapolis and Chicago last week. Was anxious to see and talk with you.

Please let me know when we can meet together with the Board.

I expect to spend the fall and winter until about March 1st, lecturing for the Board and getting ready for my big tour in March.

Mrs. Young joins me in kind regards to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters as well as yourself.

Yours in the work,

S. Hall Young.

October 22, 1907.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Do you remember promising Mrs. Artell of the Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church some material for her paper on "Our Country's Debt to the Presbyterian Church". I think you mentioned your sermon sent at the opening of the General Assembly. I am sorry to ask anything of a man as busy as you must be but I can think of no one west of the Rockies who knows our country's debt as you know it. I do not want to fail to give due credit to our worthy church, the topic is interesting and should be made known. I shall certainly feel under great obligations and most grateful to you for anything you may send me.

Very sincerely yours,  
Elizabeth M. Artell.

Address--Mrs. Charles Artell,

192 Mac Kubin Street, St. P and Minn.

Pittsburg, Pa.  
 701 S Calvert Street.  
 October 24, 1898.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I am glad to know that you are once again at the seat of government, safe home from the land of gold.

We want to have a good Home Mission meeting, one evening in the early part of November and will you kindly let us know whether you can be our speaker and what date in the week of the 9th you can give us?

Healy Wolfe has just made us a visit appearing in both of our church school and mission school yesterday.

Hoping that you can do us the favor we ask, I am,  
 very cordially,

- Marion L. Cook.

Pittsburg, Pa.  
 October 27, 1898.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have yours of the 23rd. You are most kind in remembering me and my small services to the work. I shall prize the articles the more on account of their association with Mr. Gambell. The entire history of the St. Lawrence Island Mission (I am sorry if the name is changed to Gambell and see no reason for thus breaking the continuity of the history by such a change from the beautiful name it had at the beginning) from the time you began to tell the East Liberty Church people about it, until now when the latest news is that the brother will take up the work, is the most interesting among all the Annals of Home Missions that I know. You no doubt, have met more interesting things in your experience. Probably it is because each successive step has been known by me from its purchase for our own church.

Tell me how the salary is met now. Does the Home Board not bear a part of Mr. Doby's as it did of Mr. and Mrs. Gambell's? Is there not some way of benefitting the Gambell family through the sale of the articles you have, instead of giving them to me? I shall be more than glad to compensate the family in his name, if it is the proper thing to do.

Remember me to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters, please. I wonder if you will not this winter speak before some of the Missionary organizations in Pittsburg? Shall be glad to have you stop with us if you should come.

Yours sincerely,

M. A. Thaw.

Reading, Pa.  
October 27, 1898.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Before I came away from Washington you promised me that you would come to my church here sometimes and deliver an address. Now we want you very much. We wish to have a large mission meeting to have addressed by you. If possible please come on some day during the week beginning November 6th. I would prefer either Tuesday (no that is election day) Thursday or Friday, November 10th, or 11th. If this is not possible then come on some day during the week beginning November 13th, either Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. I do hope you can arrange to come.

An early reply will be a great favor.

Fraternally,  
Adolus Allen,  
First Presbyterian Church.

P. S. If you cannot come either week I have mentioned, please fix a date for us and as early as possible not too near Christmas.

A. A.

San Francisco, October 28, 1898.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:-

I have thought of you many times this summer and thought if you were here I would have sent you my son's letters as they appeared in the "Call" knowing you would be interested in them, not only because they were the best written that came from Manila, of the war but because being a friend of mine, I feel sure you would be all the more interested in them and his. I assure you I feel more than proud of my son and happy to tell you he stands high with his officers and men who regard him as a brave soldier and most excellent gentleman. He never drinks which is a marvel to his companions as all my soldiers are more or less inclined to do it. The enclosed is Fred's letter and I feel sure you will find it interesting reading. Captain has returned home. He was quite ill on the way home having been poisoned by tainted fresh meat which the cook seasoned so well that they did not detect it. Mr. Stanley Brown told me that they were ill after partaking of it, but the Captain suffered most and he, Mr. Brown thought, one day the Captain could not live. He is better now and I thank God for it. You will see by the heading of this letter we have left the Occidental. My health was poor all summer and the Doctor ordered

a change for me, as I did not wish to leave the city, I came up here and I am happy to say I am much better still I am at the Occidental a great deal, the old place is home to me because I know so many there. I have benefitted by the change and wish I had made it long ago. I have lovely rooms and I think the table much better than that of the Occidental. I saw Mr. Jarvis and Dr. Call as they passed through here. I am truly glad they were so successful. Mr. Jarvis is a good man and deserves all the glory that can be bestowed on him. I hope you had a pleasant summer and found your good wife and daughters well on your return. Well Doctor, you see I don't forget old friends and I trust that it may be my good fortune some day or other to visit your family. We are having lovely weather at present. The papers tell us you are having severe storms all over the West. Now Doctor, with kindest regards to yourself and family, always,

Sincerely yours,

Mary J. Healy.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

October 23, 1893.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother:-

Yours containing enclosure of \$3.00 with air names and addresses at hand. Credits given and renewal notice will be sent as per request.

I think that the Lord is letting the blind lead the blind here now. One cannot tell but it seems as if Roberts would go in and that is what we want to see them do. George Q. is reported very ill.

We will issue the Kinsman Monday in magazine form. If Campbell gets some expected help, we will make it bi-monthly otherwise monthly, but we will give the same amount of reading matter per month. Campbell has sent us a little to-day.

The whole business is in God's hands.

Yours,

H. H. McCreary.

The Synod resolutions made the News special.

Salt Lake City, October 4, 1893.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Washington, D. C.

To subscriptions--

Mrs. E. F. Shepard-----50 No 2w. 32

Mrs. Russel Sage-----50--505 5th Avenue.  
 Mrs. H. S. Robinson (I)-----50  
 Mrs. C. W. Slade-----50--No. 62 E. 66th. N. Y.  
 Mrs. C. C. Hine-----50--187 Broadway  
 Mrs. E. B. Moore Monroe,-----50--Box 251, Tarrytown N.Y.

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(I) Makaweli,  
 Kauai, Hawaiian I.

Fort Wrangel,  
 October 31, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
 My dear Sir:-

During the year past, I have several times had valuable help in caring for the sick in my family and parish from Dr. P. C. Campbell a physician and surgeon of good judgment, well informed and skillful, a gentleman and a first class professional man. He is now an applicant for the position of contract surgeon to the Company H. of the 14th Infantry stationed at Fort Wrangel. At his suggestion I write you to request that you make an effort, if you will take the trouble, to secure his appointment (in December). He thought that a note from you to the Secretary of the War Department would be sufficient. You will greatly oblige,

Cordially yours,  
 C. Thwing.

New York, October 31, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
 Bureau of Education,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your favor of the 29th instant in regard to St. Lawrence Island, received. I am glad that Dr. Campbell is willing to succeed his brother at St. Lawrence Island, and that you have secured his services for another year.

I write now particularly to ask if you can give us a list of the lumber and other material needed for enlarging the building; or is it the intention of the Government to make these improvements? I should be glad to have the information, in order that I may be able to bring it to the attention of the proper authorities in time to have the lumber, etc., shipped up, if these improvements are to be

made at the expense of the Woman's Board.

Very sincerely yours,  
George F. Mc Afee.

Fort Wengal,  
October 31, 1899.

My dear Dr.:-

In accordance with your directions when in town last spring, I write to you in reference to the enclosed engraving of which I spoke to you. It is in a circular issued by Dr. Turnbull, or the publisher of the N. E. Times. I want to get the cut or the loan of it, to use in the "The Northern Light" and "North Star" combined and you remarked that a note to the editor free you might secure it. In case you cannot easily get it, perhaps you may know of some other cut, half tone or line engraving a portrait of yourself (I would prefer the latter if a good likeness, as it would print better) which you can get for me. Try please.

Yours truly,  
C. Thwing.

New York, October 31, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are desirous of securing a book on Missions in Alaska and should be very glad to have you prepare such a work if you can do so. We enclose herewith our list of Missionary books and if you could consider a proposal of this sort favorably we should be glad to go into details more fully.

Hoping to hear favorably from you, we remain,

Yours sincerely

Flaming E. Revell Company.  
S. Elgar Briggs.

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MEMORANDA CONCERNING USE OF DOMESTIC REINDEER  
IN CARRYING THE U.S. MAILS IN ALASKA.

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On the 10th of March, 1898, the Commissioner of Education was directed by the Secretary of the Interior to detail Dr. Sheldon Jackson to proceed to Alaska and take charge of the Reindeer which should be turned over by the War to the Interior Department, drive the same across the country to the Yukon Valley, and sell them as seemed best for the interests of the Interior Department-it being understood that in no case should they be sold at a less price than it cost the Government per head.

It becoming known that some of the reindeer were for sale, Mr. P. C. Richardson, who had secured a contract for carrying the U. S. mail up and down the Yukon Valley, under date of March 10th, telegraphed Dr. Sheldon Jackson at Seattle as follows:-

"Will want one hundred and every native possible. Answer to French."

To which Dr. Jackson replied on the same date to John L. French, Washington, D. C. as follows:

"Will reserve Richardson one hundred reindeer and native drivers."

In June, 1898, Dr. Sheldon Jackson was waited upon at Seattle by Mr. P. C. Richardson and Mr. D. I. Emerson, Mr. Emerson being a capitalist who was arranging to go into partnership with Mr. Richardson in the above mentioned contract. During the conference it was proposed that Mr. William A. Kjellmann, who is in charge of the reindeer station in Alaska, should take the contract for carrying the mail with reindeer between St. Michael and Seare, at the mouth of the Tanana. It was further arranged that the above parties would purchase other reindeer for the route between Weare and Circle City. And on the 27th of June a letter was written Dr. Sheldon Jackson to Mr. H. E. Redmeyer, who is in charge of the Lapland reindeer en route across the country to Circle City, Alaska, authorizing him to turn over to Mr. S. D. I. Emerson or his order, as many reindeer as he might require for the postal service upon payment for the same, also that he would supply him with a sufficient number of Lapps for the driving and care of said reindeer.

On the 28th of July, Mr. P. C. Richardson, mail contractor, wrote to Dr. Sheldon Jackson, St. Michael, as follows:-

"My dear Sir:-I enclose you copy of letter to Mr. Kjellmann, which will explain itself; it is impossible to draw up a contract as it should be drawn containing all the various points which may

case as with out our being together. I have termed it sufficient to accept the general proposition as you made it to Dr. Eversen. All going well and I expect to be in St. Michaels the middle of August and then will arrange for the lamps and the reindeer for the Upper Service."

On the same date, Dr. Richardson writes to Mr. William A. Kjellmann as follows:

Seattle, Washington,  
July 26, 1898.

Mr. William A. Kjellmann,  
St. Michaels, Alaska,  
My dear Sir:-

This being the first opportunity I have had to send you word directly from Seattle concerning your proposition to sub-let I have to inform you that the proposal as made to Dr. Eversen by you is acceptable to me that is I agree to sub-let the contract for the service between St. Michaels and Deare, Alaska, as let to me by the United States Government, and pay you the sum of \$12,000.00 for performing such service during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May--you to furnish everything and to equal your own rate of fines and penalties that may be levied by the Department, which I think, however, will be small for they are unconsciously beginning to appreciate the difficulties of working in that country.

The final contract we will draw and sign when I meet you at St. Michaels about the middle of August or later. I will find you some where on the river between one and ten, of October. However, you had better give Dr. Eversen a power of attorney to act for you in case by some mishap I should miss you.

Can you get with Dr. Eversen's assistance undertake the service between Circle City and Deare for the time a month? If you can do it prepare for it and we will make that a separate contract. For such service I will give you the sum of \$10,000.00 for the same eight months as the lower River contract you see. I notified you of the above through the Victoria office which is right near St. Michaels sooner by a British vessel, but do not know whether it has come to.

You understand I am dependent on you for the lower river service and am not taking any supplies from here for that route, therefore, I hope you will make prompt and ample preparations for it. I am,

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) F. C. Richardson.

Circumstances prevented Mr. F. C. Richardson meeting Dr. Sheldon Jackson at St. Michael and completing arrangements for carrying on the mail service with reindeer. Thereupon Mr. Richardson, under



date of September 24, 1899, writes Mr. William Kjelman as follows:-

St. Michael, Alaska, September, 24, 1899.

Wm. A. Kjelmann,  
Unalaska, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose letter to Captain E. E. Crockett and Dr. Behl; both of which you may read to save copying. I am much disappointed in not finding some one here to represent you. After arriving here it was impossible for me to get your people over here in time to go up the river. I have told Dahl to take at least ten of the best men if you can spare them and think they can make the trip with out too great trouble send 10 of them. Dr. Dahl and Captain Crockett must see that they are kept very building cabins, cutting wood or carrying mail as the case may be. In case it is running too much risk to send in this fall send 10 of the best men and the remainder in the spring so that they will be on the ground in the spring before the ice breaks up. This would be the safe plan perhaps. There would be no trouble about pay of the men for I have at last secured the co-operation of working Victoria's parties who have already put up \$50,000 and are able and ready to put up more.

I will report to Seattle tomorrow and come in over the pass, arriving at Rampart in March or April.

In absence of anything definite from you I have been compelled to submit for this next year to parties here, between this point and Weare. "at least 10 men to Crockett at earliest possible date for he is depending upon them"

Yours etc., (signed) P. C. Richardson.

\*St. Michael, Alaska.

September 24, 1899.

\*Captain E. E. Crockett,  
Weare or Rampart City, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

This will be handed to you by Dr. Behl who has with him a number of Laplanders, whom are used in carrying mail, building cabins, and cutting wood. I want good cabins about every 20 miles between Weare and Circle. They should be 18 x 22 inside and 9 feet in the clear. It will be hard to build during winter, but they can get out the timber, bow it, get roof poles, and have everything ready to put together in May and June when the snow leaves the mountains. You can use them for cutting cord wood for sale in the spring. Or if there are need of laborers in working about Rampart you can use them and collect for their wages, for I have them hired by the year. It

may be that they will be short of help from Circle up; if so, send them lags. When I left Seattle, Winston was to look after that, but I do not know how well he succeeded.

This is strictly private, but Lyng will carry the mail from here.

Do all the can to keep the mails moving regularly, and keep the lags busily employed.

Yours etc."

(signed) P. C. Richardson.

Under date of October 3rd, "Mr. Kjeilmann, upon the receipt of the above letters, writes Dr. Sheldon Jackson as follows:-

"Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find all vouchers and other paper that you left, all signed.

I also enclose a copy of a letter from P. C. Richardson dated July 23th which I wrote about last time, but think I forgot to send you the copy. Further more I enclose 3 copies of letters from P. C. Richardson dated St. Michael September 24th. All this will explain itself, and what I have to say about it is that I have written to Mr. Richardson to-day preparing him to stand the expenditure in making arrangements in accordance with his letter of July 23th." etc

(signed) Wm. A. Kjeilmann.

4100 Connecticut Avenue,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson

I have read the Business pretty thoroughly and I do not find that there is a claim to any new polygamous marriages since Utah was admitted as a state. If the opponents of Mormonism can not prove such to be the case, there is not hope of unseating Roberts.

Congressmen must act according to law. You should get for your own sake the speeches of Roberts where he openly advocates polygamy I think you told me he did so in his electioneering speeches. You must get them for I think there is a "big fight on" and hear say won't do. The Women's club where you spoke of my suggestion are to consider the subject again, next Tuesday. Now get everything in the way of evidence you can. The proof of polygamy families and speeches. Please write at once if these things can't be proven, there is no use of approaching congress in any way.

I do not think Mr Campbell's way of handling the subject, would

have any weight generally speaking. He did not impress me as much as I expected when he was here last winter. Excuse suggestions, when you get material send me some at once. Dalzell said he would come to hear you if he could.

Sincerely,  
F. B. Hamlin.

Chicago, November 1, 1898.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

The Maps and Reports which you kindly sent to this office have been received. I assure you that they are appreciated and will be carefully treated.

On behalf of our Presbyterian Society I thank you sincerely for the books as also for the pains which you took to secure them for us.

We have heard much of your stirring addresses in Chicago, am sure that they will be the means of promoting the work and hope that you will help us in the same way again, some time.

Mrs. Herriman was in yesterday. She was pleased to have such a good map of "the great land" and desired me to thank you for it.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Jackson whom I remember with pleasure.

With highest regard,

I am, truly yours,  
(Mrs.) Cora K. Adams.

Princess Anne, Md.  
November 1, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Dear Brother:-

I hear through Mr. E. G. Polk that you are to preach in Old Rehoboth Church next Sabbath evening, 5th instant and in Pocomoke at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Logan and I as well as our congregation are very anxious to have you visit us and give us a lecture on Alaska. Manokin Church (i. e. Princess Anne) is about as old as Rehoboth and is one of the original group of churches in this section of the country.

If it will not be overtaxing your strength I would like you to come up and address our people on Sunday evening at 7.30 Pocomoke

is 12 miles from here. The road is smooth and level and if you will come I will send down a team for you. Or if you would prefer it you might come up on the train on Monday and speak here on Monday evening. We will be delighted to entertain you as long as you can remain and show you around this quaint old southern town.

Please let us hear from you soon as we can announce your coming.

Fraternally,  
T. H. Logan.

Circular No. 2.  
Maine Memorial.

Annapolis, Maryland, November 1, 1898.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Member National Committee  
Maine Memorial Fund

DEAR SIR:

Your name having been published as a member of the "National Committee" to have charge of the expenditure of money given by people all over the United States to erect a monument in memory of those lost on the U. S. Ship Maine, and by your vote you having the right to designate the character of the memorial and a site for it, a majority of all the votes being necessary to a choice as to the form and a place for the memorial. We, therefore, respectfully ask your consideration of the within circulars before you cast your vote:

First--That the money be expended for the purpose for which it is given:

A memorial to those who lost their lives on the Maine.

Second--That it be placed where it will do the most good and forever be an inspiration to those who follow, and be protected by the Government and cherished by courtesy:

# Naval Academy.

Third--Let the memorial be fitting to the circumstances of the disaster

# A Chapel.

Respectfully,  
 Gordon H. Claude  
 F. Eugene Wathen  
 Jas. W. Owens.  
 Local Committee.

# By nature of things a Chapel at the U. S. Naval Academy can never be a sectarian institution.  
 Please respond on enclosed postal, Approval or Disapproval.

# MAINE MEMORIAL #

Annapolis, Md., July 30th, 1896.

Dear Sir:--

The undersigned, a committee, on behalf of the City of Annapolis to recommend a site for the memorial to the crew of the ill-fated ship Maine, respectfully recommend that the memorial be located at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, and that the same shall be in the nature of a Memorial Chapel, to be constructed under the supervision of the Architect of the Navy Department having charge of the reconstruction of the Navy Academy.

The Chapel at the Navy Academy is used as a place for memorial for heroes of the Navy, and its walls are now decorated with memorial tablets. It, therefore, appears that there could be no more fitting memorial than a new and suitable building for this purpose to be erected with in the grounds of, and in conformity with the plans of the new Naval Academy. The Chapel to be a memorial to the victims of the Maine and within its walls a place where friends may place individual tablets to the memory of those who have so gloriously avenged their fate. A memorial of this character here could be seen by people from all over the world and be an inspiration to those being educated for the Naval Service.

Enclosed is a letter from Superintendent P. H. Cooper, of the Naval Academy.

Gordon H. Claude.  
 James W. Owens,  
 F. Eugene Wathen,  
 Committee.

United States Naval Academy,  
Annapolis, Maryland, June 15th, 1900.

Sir:- Referring to your recent communication regarding the disposition of the fund being raised in memorial of those who lost their lives on the U. S. S. Maine, I desire to urge the building of a Memorial Chapel at the Naval Academy, if the fund proves to be ample. A general scheme of rebuilding has been inaugurated which will find the present Chapel inadequate and not harmonious with the other buildings, and, therefore, this is a proper time to consider seriously the recommendation herein made.

Will you kindly forward to the proper authorities my views of the fitness of such a disposition of this fund.

Very respectfully,

R. S. Cusper,

Captain U. S. Navy,

Superintendent,

Dr. Gordon H. Stewart,  
Annapolis, Md.

New York, November 1, 1901.

Rev. and Dear Sir:-

The National Memorial Committee is desirous of placing in a special vault or compartment in the proposed Monument, original tributes written by the people. These tributes in the form of Cuban and Maine battlefields, the war letters and diaries in camp and the carters of the retreating "Maine", are to be classified and carefully bound, and thus form a perpetual lesson to posterity. The churches of this country will have a prominent section in this special compartment in the Monument. Here will be filed the sermons of all pastors who paid tribute to our war heroes and the men of the Maine on "Soldiers' Memorial Day," Sunday, November 17th.

Will you kindly forward me, as soon after that date as convenient, either your original sermon preached on that day, or a copy of it, written on a good quality paper, so that it may be placed in this special church section of the National Monument for preservation and perusal by future generations? If it is not convenient to send me your full sermon, a brief abstract will suffice, or even your notes, if they contain expressions paying tribute to the Nation's Honored Dead.

Respectfully,

Paul Leitch.

Weoster Ohio.

November 2, 1898.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have just received a letter from Dr. Thompson asking me to hold myself in readiness to go to New York next week and saying that the day he would appoint would depend upon your convenience. I have told him I could go any day and have told him your suggestion as to going Tuesday. I hope you will be able to make it next Tuesday as I am anxious to have things decided and be actively at work.

Will you kindly bring me your last two reports and any other documents that may be useful in the coming campaign.

Yours for service,

S. Hall Young.

New York, November 2, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Can you come to New York for a conference next Monday (November seventh) at two o'clock in the afternoon? We want very much to talk over the interests of work in Alaska with you and Rev. S. Hall Young, who is now in his home in Weoster, Ohio.

Kindly write me your answer at once that I may have time to communicate with him. Of course your trip will be at our expense.

Fraternally yours,

Charles L. Thompson?

Secretary.

211. Spring Street,

Seattle, Washington.

November 2, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Brother:-

You have doubtless been informed that a movement is on foot looking to an excursion to Alaska next August under auspices of the Synod of Washington. I have the honor to be chairman of this committee. Your name I believe comes next. It was thought necessary to have the chairman located here. But we felt that we needed your counsel in the matter. Now, I think it too early to do

anything definite as yet but I want to be planning. I hope we shall succeed in this project. I write to you asking the benefit of any suggestions you may have to make as to mode of procedure, stations etc. Have you suggestions for the present?

Cordially yours,  
A. L. Hitchcock.

Princeton, New Jersey,  
November 7, 1899.

Dear Dr. Roberts:-

We shall be happy to have Dr. Jackson visit us on November 15th. We would like him to preach to the students of the Seminary in the morning and I would be glad to have him preach in the First Church in the evening. But we know certainly if he will come. He can come up on Saturday after-noon. I much regret that it will not be convenient for us to entertain him at my house but if he will go to the Massan Hotel (not the \* He will be at no expense.

Your friend,

I would like to know if he wishes to speak on Home Missions in the evening or whether he prefers to preach on some other topic, so that I may announce it.

George Purves.  
Philadelphia, November 4, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I enclose you herewith a letter from Dr. George T. Purves. Allow me to suggest that you send Dr. Purves a telegram or receipt of this letter. Kindly inform me also by letter of your decision.

With best wishes,  
Very truly yours,  
T. H. Roberts

New York, November 4, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your telegram came yesterday and was followed



this morning by your letter saying that for you Saturday would be the best day for the conference on Alaska affairs. Nevertheless, as your telegram said "Thursday or Saturday", I have taken the liberty of appointing the conference for Thursday at two o'clock in the after-noon. I send word to Mr. Young by this mail to meet us here then, and trust you will without fail be at our office.

I am sorry not to have been able to accommodate your convenience by choosing Saturday, but that is an impossible day for our end of the line. I have therefore taken the only alternative for next week, as I am anxious to have the matter settled—and with your presence and counsel—as speedily as possible.

Expecting therefore to see you on Thursday, the tenth, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Charles L. Thompson,  
Secretary.

November 5, 1893.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., LL. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

You are such a wanderer that it is difficult to know where you may be at any particular time but I write hoping that this may reach you in Washington.

Have you forgotten your promise to talk to the students of Union College on "Alaska and the Klontikee"? You were prevented from coming last year but we hope that you are now free to make an engagement with us. Can you be here Friday after-noon, December 9th? As you are one of our own graduates we are especially anxious to have you and I trust that circumstances are such that you can accept our invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Fayman.

New York, November 5, 1893.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your very courteous note of the 1st. received and we are delighted to learn that the prospects are so bright for our securing

a volume on mission work in Alaska from you. We should be glad to publish almost anything from your pen and we hesitate suggesting any definite line. We have two main series of Missionary books in our catalogue. The first and best is our Missionary Library, in which has been issued "Persian Life and Customs", "From Far Persia", "Chinese Characteristics" and "The Gist of Japan". The second is our "Stories of Missions" series, in which have appeared "In the Tiger Jungle", "On The Indian Trail", "Korean Sketches" and "In Africa's Forest and Jungle". We are sending you marked catalogue by this mail giving full particulars of these various books. We of course would prefer the more important series and the average number of pages in each book is anywhere from 320 to 350, or say 100,000 words.

We hope that you will give the matter consideration and we trust a favorable reply will be received, when definite terms can be arranged.

We remain,

Very truly yours,

Flaming H. Revell Company.

S. Edgar Briggs

Baltimore, November 8, 1898.

Dear Brother Dabbler:

I see that Dr. Sheldon Jackson will be in Princess Anne next Sunday. I don't know whether he remembers me or not but tell him all about me and say I visited his mission in Sitka six years ago and that I was so thoroughly pleased that I have ever since endorsed his work and beg to enclose \$500 for assistance in his work. One of the very few missionary endeavors that I think worthy of support between the Alentians and J. If he comes to Baltimore be sure and let me know.

Fraternally

J. T. Dennis.

St. Paul, Minn.

November 8, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:-

You will doubtless be surprised to learn that our talented and beloved pastor, Dr. Egbert, has been compelled to resign

on account of continued ill health. The doctors have made his immediate and entire cessation from work, a condition of the recovery of his former health and vigor. The death of a daughter and the long and serious illness of his wife, with the burden of work inevitable with a church the size of the House of Good Hope, altogether was too much for the doctor to stand up under. We shall part with him with the most sincere regret.

Knowing the church as you do, can you suggest a direction for us to look for his successor?

Yours very truly,  
Wm. B. Deall.

Princess Anne, Md.  
November 9, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, B. D.

Dear Brother:-

I enclose you a letter which Mr. W. K. Dashiell has just handed me containing five dollars from Mr. James T. Dennis a young lawyer of Baltimore.

Mr. Dennis is a native of this place and seven years ago he came into possession of quite a fortune at the death of his Mother who was a Baptist. He soon after made a trip to California and Alaska where he must have seen you and your work. He afterwards married and made two trips to Europe, the last time going to Egypt and the Holy Land. His wife was a Presbyterian and brought her letter to us but they only lived here a short time and then moved to Baltimore. He is some what eccentric and imprudant but he sent this note because he had seen in our local papers that you were to be here. I wish you would write to him and acknowledge the receipt of it and if you are in Baltimore at any time and would call on him it might awaken his interest in missions which would be a good thing for him.

Our people were greatly pleased with your address and have heard many expressions of interest.

Frasionally,  
W. B. Deall.

Baltimore, Md.

November 10, 1898.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your kind response to my very small donation received

to-day. After about three months in Alaska and about the same length of time in Palestine, with two months more in Syria and the rest in Greece with several months in Rome, I am still prepared to assert the claims of your mission in Alaska and that of Mr. Mc Kay's mission in New Meth Church among the most worthy of all the missions I have investigated all over the world. I hope to see you at the Faith Presbyterian Church here end of week.

Yours very sincerely,  
James Dennis.

New York, November 11, 1898

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I forgot to speak to you yesterday about a matter that deeply interests us. It is concerning my old friend Prof. Lee S. Pratt, recently professor of Latin at Knox College, but now side-tracked to make room for an old professor there. He is a thorough gentleman, a royal teacher, and a noble Christian. He seems to me just the man for Sheldon Jackson College. I do not forget the financial difficulty in the way there. But I have been wondering whether, if you knew that such a man was waiting for service, special funds could not be raised for his support.

He says that he has been anxious to secure something in the line of his specialty--Latin--but that he is willing to do anything that his friends think he is capable of doing, in the lines of administration, teaching, or literary work.

I earnestly trust that we may be able to use him in some line in our church work, for he is both a Christian and an educator of the first order.

Fraternally yours,

C. L. Thompson.

Secretary.

P. S. The Rev. S. Hall Young is to be with you tomorrow, and I am anxious that he should have as much access as possible to our people in Washington. It is late to make any plans for Sunday, but can you not arrange to have him speak in some way somewhere--at some Sabbath School services, if not anything more? I leave it to you to do what may be best on such short notice.

Ever,

C. L. T.

We have no money, but if any one will furnish the money will be glad to employ him.

Haines, Alaska.

November 12, 1904.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctors

Yours received a few days ago.

In regard to the bill of Mueller and James. I wish it as they did not want to -- it any longer and if you can I wish you would get the War Department to send the money directly to us as there will be a long and wandorous wait if the money is first sent to the firm which is now out of existence. I have taken the liberty to give away a very few of the school books when I thought they could be of use to good use. If you do not wish me to do so any more please let me know. In regard to our property here it stands as far as I know just where it did when you were here last an extension of 30 days time having been granted but I think that time is almost if not quite up and that the next step will be I do not know.

The Skagway rail-road seems to have badly hurt this place for the time although I can not yet believe it will be for good. I do not yet believe that Skagway is to be the future town of Alaska. I am satisfied that nature is on our side.

Of course you know before this that the latest excitement is just above us on our side of the line, Porcupine Creek, where the best claim pays \$10.00 per hour is the man. Should that be good for anything Haines will get a boost in the spring. A new town has been started up there and already there are quite a number of whites there. Haines must get some benefit from that excitement. As far as we have only a few whites here but they are here to stay I guess, as they have all made little homes. Houses and lots can be had for from \$1500 to \$10000. Dyea is dead. Skagway has come to stay I guess.

We are all well. With best regards from wife and myself I remain yours,

W. F. Vassar.

# 523 West 150 Street New York.

November 12, 1904.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

I do thank you many many times over for the beautiful pressed flowers from my native place, Fort Yukon, that you were so kind as to leave at my husband's office for me.

I do appreciate your kind thoughts and the time and pains it must have taken to gather and care for them all that great distance. I assure you they shall be counted one of my greatest treasures and curios.

Mr. Robinson enjoyed your visit very much and we were all very much interested to get your opinion of that country. I wish we might have the pleasure of having you at our home some time when you were in the city.

With kind regards from my husband and myself, I am

Respectfully yours,

Margaret M. Robinson.

New York, November 15, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have sent to a half dozen different persons on the frontier the following circular letter, and should like, if your time will permit, that you will also give me your opinion on the topics suggested. I feel that what you would have to say would have a great deal of weight with our readers.

With very grateful memories of the past,

Cordially yours,

(Mrs. D. E.) H. V. Fiske.

New York, November 15, 1898.

My dear Sir:-

In the forthcoming number of the Home Mission Monthly the subject of church work in our country is to be considered. It occurs to me that your experience has been of such a nature as to lead you to have reached some decisive conclusions on this matter, and I therefore venture to ask the favor of an expression of your opinion on the following points:-

What evidence are there that work of the church has been of material advantage in the development of our country?

Has the work of the Home Mission churches on the frontier been a factor of any moment in shaping the progress and prosperity of our country?

It is possible that you may have some instances in mind demonstrating the facts which these topics will naturally set forth. My purpose is to present somewhat of a symposium comprehensive of these points, and as the material will be needed in the near future I should like to ask the favor of an early reply.

Very sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. D. E.) W. V. Fisks.

Princeton N. J. November 18, 1899.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

We were much disappointed not to have you with us last Sunday as expected. Can you not come this Sunday (the 20th) or the following Sunday (the 27th) preaching for us and giving the students a talk at the after-noon conference?

Sincerely yours,  
J. N. Dallas.

Princeton, N. J. November 18, 1899.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

We shall be very glad to have you visit us on Nov. 18th. We shall expect you to preach to the students in the Seminary Chapel in the morning and to speak to the First Church in the evening. If you feel able we should be glad to have you also speak to the students at the conference in the after-noon but I think that would be too much to ask. It will give me pleasure to entertain you. So you will consider the arrangement made unless I hear from you to the contrary. I shall expect you to hear your best talk or Home Mission for the evening or else give some address with a "taking" title and let me know it.

Very sincerely  
Eugene T. Parves.

November 20, 1899.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I send you an outline programme of the convention about which I wrote you. Will you not consent to speak upon Alaska? If you will, please give me topic and it will be put upon the completed programme.

Hoping it may be possible for you to give your consent.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. W. T. Craft.

November 21, 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., LL. D.

Dear Mother:-

I have learned from President Raymond of Union College that you are to lecture at the College on Friday December 9th.

We have Dr. Finks here in our church in the interest of Home Missions Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights December 8, 10, 11. We want to make a Home Mission Protracted meeting. How can you not spend Sunday in our city and preach for us Sunday evening in the line of Home Missions?

I feel that such an addition to our programme would augment the interest greatly and that it is in a sense providential that your visit to Wakensted is at this time.

Mrs. Stevenson and I will be glad to have you stay with us if your relatives will let you.

I do hope you can twist your many engagements so as to give us this help.

Faithfully yours,

A. Russell Stevenson.

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 Colfax, (D. S. Steamer)

Baltimore Md.,

November 21, 1892.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I am writing to ascertain if you are in Washington at present as there is a matter of considerable importance pending in relation to certain things in Alaska in which I feel certain you will be interested. Please let me know if you receive this and where I could find you in Washington.

Yours very truly,

J. C. Entwistle.



Seattle, Washington,  
November 20, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The Alaskan Geographical Society for which you promised us your good offices at the time of your visit here last summer has started under most favorable auspices.

You were duly elected a member of the Council and Vice-President. Captain J. J. Healy gave us very substantial financial support and we confidently expect to secure a very large membership. It is our purpose to hold monthly meetings and issue such publications as we are able.

I think Senator John L. Wilson will seek to secure for us a National Incorporation and he said to me here yesterday that he would confer with you regarding the matter on his return to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Jackson,  
President.

New York, December 17, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Thank you for your favor of the 11th instant, in reply to mine of the 18th instant, relative to Mr. Sewell. My inquiries were made to elicit information for the benefit of the office. You know it is the custom, where a Missionary dying in service has others dependent upon him, to grant to his family an extra quarter's salary. As Mr. Sewell's family was taken with him, it was thought that, in his case, this should not be done unless there was some one dependent upon him or unless the grant were necessary for the purpose of taking care of outstanding debts. Do you think the Board will be justified in making an extra quarter's grant under the circumstances?

Very truly yours,

H. C. Olin,  
Treasurer.

November 26, 1898.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Reverend Sir:-

We beg leave to enclose copies of the different circulars, that have been issued by the Committee, of which you are a member.

Please accept our sincere thanks for your kind aid to the work of raising funds for a National Monument for all who died in the service of the United States during the Spanish war, and the Martyrs of the battleship "Maine".

Very respectfully yours,

Paul Latske.

Secy. National Committee.

(Enclosure)

Washington D. C.

November 28, 1898.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education.

Dear Sir:

I have received your communication of the 23rd instant, in relation to the removal of the land office from Nulato to Weare in Alaska, and the matter has been laid before the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, with recommendation that an Executive Order be obtained for the proposed change.

Very respectfully,

Benj. Hermann.

Commissioner.

L. G. O.

Union University, Schenectady, N. Y.  
November 29, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

We are looking forward to much pleasure to December 30th when you are to be with us to talk on "Alaska" and the "Klondike". I can assure you of a hearty welcome and a good audience.

Inasmuch as you will have to leave Washington on Thursday,

can you not attend our Alumni Dinner in New York that evening  
It is to be held at the Hotel Savoy, at seven o'clock, and if  
you have not already received notice from the Secretary I trust  
that you will regard this as all that is necessary. If you  
find that you can be present, will you send a note to Edgar J.  
Barney, 22 Stuyvesant St., New York City, informing him of the  
fact that a seat may be reserved for you.

The hour of the lecture is 8:30 P. M. and we are taking the  
Empire State Express from New York on Friday morning, reaching  
Schenectady in time for lunch.

Truly cordially,  
Andrew V. Stewart.

New York, December 26, 1900.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Department of the Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Some time ago I had a letter from Rev. William  
F. Crafts, Ph. D., of the Reform Bureau, 110 Delaware Avenue,  
N. Y., Washington, asking our Board of Home Missions to have  
some representative at the Christian Citizenship Convention  
which is to be held in Washington about the middle of December,  
there to give a "diagnosis of the moral status in Alaska, as to  
drink, idleness, gambling, Sabbath breaking, etc."

He has asked me of the American Board to send a man who  
shall give this information concerning Unalakleet and some up from  
the Baptists will send to state the conditions in Gwich'han. Of  
the matter he writes further "The honor of Presbyterianism  
(in Alaska) is at stake as well as the souls of the Indians and  
the miners. Please write me at once if you can send some one  
who knows the ground, one of the secretaries or missionaries,  
who will in briefest statement of actual representative facts  
give us a diagnosis, with or without a suggestion of cure."

This address is wanted on the anniversary of December 26th-  
teenth, and I hope you can be our representative there. I have  
just written Dr. Crafts that I would write to you asking your  
help in this, and that you would reply to him. So I leave it in  
your hands to arrange with him and shall hope to hear of a  
strong rally for the right in all the places indicated.

As ever fraternally yours,  
E. L. Thompson,  
Secretary.

U. S. Senate Chamber,  
Washington, D. C.  
December 1, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 29th instant received. For the present Mrs. Teller and myself are at the Colonial Hotel at the corner of 15th and H streets and I cannot now say how long we shall remain there. We will both be pleased to see you.

Very truly

H. M. Teller.

New York, December 1, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

There has come into my hands a considerable number of letters and memoranda regarding the establishment of Comity relations in the Sheldon Jackson College. I have wrapped them in a bundle and placed them with Mr. Roe. When you or "Central" comes to the city you can obtain these by calling upon Mr. Roe.

You may be pleased to learn that I have made arrangements with the new Committee of the Assembly "eraid and will be with them half my time until after General Assembly meets.

Very truly yours,

O. E. Boyd.

New York, December 2, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.  
Bureau of Education.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

In a letter received from Rev. J. Lewis Gould, Jackson, Alaska, a few days ago he said that you made inquiries about the building occupied by Miss Baker for school purposes, and that you proposed to put on some repairs and improvements at the expense of the Government. He said that the building belongs to the Board, as he had erected and turned it over to the Board.

I write, now, to ask you what you expect to do, if anything.

Of course, as the building is being used for a Government school, it is nothing more than just that the Government should keep it in repair, at least. I shall be glad to know what your mind is in the matter.

Very sincerely yours,  
George F. De Ales.

December 1, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.  
Very dear Brother;

I am very glad to hope that you are once again at your home and trust that you may remain and have only office work to do for many months. You have well earned your well-earned rest. I am very thankful that my journey to Washington was not entirely abortive-- that we obtained an appropriation of \$30,000 and that Mr. Foss is here and Arthur F. Davis is expected next week and the survey will be prosecuted with energy and that the Battle Dam will be constructed within in the next 4 or 5 years, I verily believe.

I am very thankful for the aid that you gave me and for more that you would have given had not you been so troubled with the Deliberate work. I should like to learn how that dear Missionary--William Duncan--succeeded in obtaining assurance of permanency for his mission on Amette Island.

But, I write on another subject that interest you as well as me. Like the Battle Dam it is in the interest of the Pine Indians. Brother Cook has worked hard all these 25 years to elevate and Christianize them. He has now enrolled on his church membership over 650 and by the coming meeting of Presbytery he will reach 700 and "more to follow". He has abolished all drinking, gambling and dancing and so minister in our church has better attendance (or better attention) as proportion to population than he. But Mr. Neilson (son of Dr. Hallman ex-superintendent of Indian schools at Washington) at Sacaton (who until recently was superseded by a good Christian gentleman) while he superintended the school at the Pine Agency introduced dancing among his pupils greatly to the grief of Brother Cook as he regards it as a backward movement and a return to the foolish and wicked practice (which he by long service of the Indian cause has so well abolished).

You will see by the enclosed clipping from the Herald of Phoenix of the 30th ult that while Mr Hall--a good Christian man--superintendent of the Government Indian school at Phoenix

had prevented dancing-had done a great work elevating and christianising these 600 Pinas Indians--has been superseded by Mr Mc Cowan and though trained a Presbyterian he has introduced dancing all through the schools and allowed his Indian boys to play base ball on the Sabbath! I judge him to be a good disciplinarian and a popular man who is trying to elevate the children in his way but it grieves Brother Cook to learn that the work that he has been doing all these years is to be marred by a desecrator of the Sabbath and by a return to their former dancing practices. Preests and Mormons are doing all they can to break down the work to which he has given his life and he mourns over it sorely.

At Colorado Springs in July I spoke to Miss Estelle Keel successor of Dr. Hoffman on the practice of the Dr's son at Sacaton and while she approves of dancing personally-among white people, she said she did not approve of it among the Indians and she would do what she could to prevent it among the Pinas.

Take such a course in regard to this matter as you may deem best.

Best regards to your dear family and to Mr. Hamilton for all his kindness to me.

Very fraternally yours,  
I. T. Wainwright.

Reading - N.

December 5, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Dear Brother and Friends:-

I mean to mail a copy of my book on travel "Through Lowerland to Alaska" but will be sure by this letter that I can reach you at Washington.

I am out lecturing quite a great deal and one of my lectures is Alaska, illustrated. I want to use the lecture with a map also. Please inform me where I can get such a map as you need in Reading or one similar, that its dimensions are same. I will be obliged to you for the favor. Hoping you are well. I again express the pleasure of having met you in our city.

Yours truly,

William H. Brewster.

Washington, D. C.

December 2, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Department of the Interior,  
My dear Sir:-

I desire to thank you for the particulars contained in your communication of November 15th, relative to the delay of mail at St. Michael, Alaska.

With regard to the mail for Rev. S. Hall Young, I would be pleased if you can inform me whether his mail was addressed to Dawson, and at about what time he left Dawson.

In the synopsis of the annual report of Secretary Bliss, as published in the "Star", I observe that he states that "The reindeer and their Lapland drivers in Alaska have largely passed into the service of the Post Office Department, and are now being distributed for carrying the Yukon mail up and down the Yukon Valley through a thousand miles of scattered mining settlements in the wilderness."

Inasmuch as the Post Office Department appears to have no information of such an arrangement, I thought that perhaps you might be able to advise me as to the particulars of the service to which Secretary Bliss refers. I desire this information for use both personally and officially.

Very truly yours,

John P. Sims

Dawson, Alaska.

December 4, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Father:

I am just about to write to Dr. Thompson resigning my work here, the resignation to take effect at the close of my year, April 31st.

The giving up of my work in Alaska is a great disappointment when my wife and I came here almost three years ago we had expected to make Alaska our field of labor so long as we were able to work for the Master, but man proposes and God disposes. I sometimes wonder what His all-wise purpose has been in the afflictions which have come to us here first in the death of our little son and then in taking of the wife who was apparently so

such needed both in the house and the church. God only knows  
and to His wisdom and love I bow.

Aside from those great sorrows my life in Alaska has been  
happy. I have thoroughly enjoyed the work and the progress which  
we have made. I would have loved to have been permitted to re-  
main longer, for the work of the past three years has been  
largely foundation work. It would have been a privilege to have  
seen little of the opportunities and my duty to my children  
makes it necessary that I should return to the States. I feel  
that I shall be with them and take the place of my father  
and of the mother when they come. The superintendent who has been in  
charge is not in good health and the burden is too much for him.  
Besides I feel that it is my duty to be in the Territory  
at home.

In addition to this I feel that the minister in charge of  
this work should be a married man. I find that I am at a dis-  
advantage here since my wife died.  
I think best therefore that I should take a field in the  
States where I can have the children with me which is impossible  
here.

I write to you and Dr. Thompson was early in order that a  
man be found to take this field immediately upon my going.  
This is in view of the nature of the work. Other churches  
are coming from congregational and have been here since early  
fall. We have organized a church at Denali and another at  
Iainig here. I objected on sanitary grounds and on finally appeal-  
ed the matter to our respective boards but decided  
decided that there should be no congregational church at present  
and the minister was to be associated with the legislative and  
while staying the agreement in letter is not doing so in spirit,  
holding service weekly with Sunday-school and a reading room  
instituted with the aid of the Congressional S. S. and Public-  
tion Society. The man in charge of the Denali is representing both  
the Home Missionary and Sunday School work of the denomination  
at Church as Superintendent of Alaska work. He is young, full of  
business, attractive and makes strenuous efforts to please.  
like the Episcopalian clergymen of the story he preaches neither  
politics or religion, and especially the latter. I do not think  
he can build a permanent work on the Denali he has accepted  
but just now he is very popular in the town.

The Methodist have placed a man in the field, a Mr. Larsen.  
He seems to be an excellent man and has brought a family with  
him of talented children, musically-inclined. He has preacher,  
choir and audience all in his own family. With these two de-



nominations in the field and bidding for support together with the Episcopalians it would not be under any consideration to leave our church unoccupied.

I shall be able to leave the field in very good condition for the new man. The purpose I had in returning after taking the children to their grandmother was to complete the enterprise of building which we had planned. We now have a beautiful and convenient little church almost ready for dedication and on the same lot with it a commodious manse which will be completed in the spring and which will be as comfortable a house as there is in the town. The church has been fully organized with elders and board of trustees; there is a flourishing Sunday-school, Endeavor society, and Ladies Aid Society, all in good working order. In other words the work is now on a good firm basis and there is a grand opportunity here for the right man. But, Dr. Jackson he must be the right man. He must have talent for some of the most talented men of the west have found their way to Alaska and to Juneau. You know the character of the men who come in on the second wave into a new country. They are keen witted, energetic, and very many of them highly educated and a man to make a success here must have more than the average ability as a preacher and scholar. And he must have tact. He might get along with refined ability but he will absolutely fail without this latter qualification, for there are constant demands upon a man's diplomacy. And too, he must be able to decide his course without the advice of brethren since he is separated from his fellow presbyters and so must be wise.

You know all this far better than I do, but I feel like reiterating it because I am firmly convinced that our work in Alaska has suffered by the mismanagement of incompetent men. And we cannot afford to make any mistakes here in Juneau, at this time, or we will lose to others what has been gained.

I would suggest that if possible a man be found who has had experience in city mission work. This field is rapidly becoming of that character. It is a town in size but a city in so far as its citizens and habits of life are concerned and will become more and more so in the future.

I did not state above that the church and manse are, financially provided for and will be completed with our debt.

I do think Dr. Jackson, that with such equipment and in a field of such promise there ought to be some one with talent and consecrated ability to take up this work. I sincerely hope and earnestly pray that you may be able to find such a man.

My thoughts have been turned to Rev. George F. Williams, present Superintendent of our mission work in Chicago. He was

a classmate in Chicago ~~and~~ has had experience in Home Mission work both before and ever since his graduation from Mc Cormick seminary in 1891. He would be a good man but I do not know at all what he can be secured; in all, probability not since he is making a success of his present work.

I do not know where I shall go from this field. I would like to remain in the West, but am ready to go where ever God may direct me. If you can recommend any work to me I should be thankful for your help in securing a new field of labor.

I trust that you are having a profitable winter's work. I was about to say that I hoped you were having a little rest after your arduous toils of the past year, but you do not rest. May God bless you in your manifold labors.

Yours fraternally,

(signed) J. L. Condit.

Executive Messing, Washington.

December 8, 1897.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 20th ult. has been received and its contents carefully noted.

In the President's behalf I beg to convey to you an expression of his appreciation of your kindly words of encouragement and sentiment of good-will.

Very truly yours,

J. L. Parker

Secretary to the  
President.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

Reception and Banquet

Presbyterian Union

In honor of Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Moderator of General Assembly.

Tuesday, December 7th, 1897, at 8 P. M.

At Monongahela House.

Admit bearer.

W. A. Herron, President.

E. L. Sanchez, Secy.

Middleport, Ohio, December 2, 1890

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your letter was received early and I am now just trying to pick up the threads and straighten out a mass of correspondence. I am very sorry not to see you and tell you some matters about our Unalaska work. I hope to be in Washington in March and trust you will not be in London or some other North Pole. I met the Mesley's from Denver in Chicago also the Barber's and called upon the "Warren". I have heard that Mrs. Henderson has written a book on. I am glad the work has come to light, I will get it when in Washington.

When you were gone and I was just able to be gone and had so many engagements to meet in New England, I found I would have to have a map as I had Mr. Striving of the land office make one 17 x 7 feet and have used it ever since and find it of very great advantage. It charged me \$30.00. It is not perfect but quite a good map.

The last I heard from Dr. Keller, he was in "excellent" fine spirits. The girls are well. I am to be in Columbus O. over Sabbath, have three meetings Saturday and Sunday.

Have \$3,000 pledged towards a Hospital in Unalaska.  
Kind regards to Mrs. Jackson.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Keller.

Box 30

Wesley Mass.

December 2, 1890.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, U. S.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 28th is just at hand.

I take pleasure in sending you by to-day's express 100 copies of the one-page circular together with an electrotype of the Mormon Geopos Cut. I trust the package will be received by you safely. If the ladies of Boston can do anything further to help the movement along, do not hesitate to call upon us. There is no charge for the above.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. James Mc Whinnie,  
per W.

December 10, 1898.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I owe an apology to you and to your whole family for not calling upon you while in Washington. I had laid aside yesterday evening for the visit but was run so late by other appointments that it was past the hour of retiring. Make my excuse to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters.

We had a good meeting in Washington and I feel that my visit was not unprofitable to the Board. My time is scheduled away ahead.

Miss Young tells me she forwarded a letter to your care. Please return it here. Kindly write me your impression of the Princeton Students—say how you think well of for Yukon. Also remember George Brady's report.

With thanks for kindness.

S. Hall Young.

Steamship Cottage City.

Hearing Juneau, Alaska.

December 10, 1898.

My Dear Doctor:

Yours of November 28th came by this mail. I wrote to Senator Perkins, to representatives Knox and to Carter about being ordered to Washington. Senator Perkins telegraphed to the secretary of the Interior and the reply was that the Secretary has no money at his disposal to pay my expenses but suggested that the committee could see that there was money provided. I cannot afford to go as I did last year at my own expense. Of course I am willing to go and do all that I can to help frame wholesome legislation. I hope Dr. Harris will get a steel rod up along his backbone and stand up before the appropriation Committee and demand and secure \$50,000 for school purposes here. I was sorry to miss you at Unalaska.

No bids came in for the building at Wood Island. I so wrote to the Secretary and suggested that it would be well to have the Bureau of Education to confer with Mr. Stanley Brown who spends his winter in Washington and who is manager of the North Am. Cem. Co., and contract with him for the erection of the building. They will take pride in the matter and do it as well if not better than any one else. Their own buildings and mission house on Wood Island all present a neat appearance. I suggested also that the contractor be not confined to the use of Alaska spruce.

The Co. could have it formed in San Francisco or Seattle and put it up at once after the arrival of their vessel.

Mrs. B. came in contact with the Beddoe Editor of the Alaska Miner on way home in October. He tried to justify himself for his attacks upon you and me. He thought he had good authority for going for you from all that he had learned from Rev. Austin who was at Hoona. I think Beddoe is bad and I should like to know just what Austin said to him before condemning Austin. However Mrs. Bruce has undertaken to battle with us as might be seen a little and I copy part of her letter which I send to you. I really do not care to go East and would much prefer to remain at home with my family. The children are well and doing nicely in their studies. The new Greek priest is a scholar and a gentle man, I am glad to say. The three boys and myself have begun to study Russian under him. Mr. Kelly took a trip around and returned but I did not have a chance to talk to him. As court is in session I thought that I had better take a trip over home and to Skagway.

Yours sincerely,  
John Brady.

Juneau, Alaska.

To Mr. Beddoe, Editor of Alaska Miner:

I have been reading the back numbers of the Alaska Miner and am grieved that you have used your talent for writing to so criticise Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D. I choose to think that you have unknowingly received information from a prejudicial source. The following are some facts. For eight years Synodical Missionary of the Presbyterian Church and for thirteen years the United States Agent for Education for Alaska. As the representative of the government he has secured the cooperation of the Moravian Presbyterian, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, Swedish, Evangelical and Friend Churches in the establishment of schools for the natives. In 1880 finding when he was in the North establishing schools, that the Eskimo of Arctic Alaska were being gradually reduced to starvation by the steady destruction of the whale and walrus he set in operation a scheme for introducing tame reindeer of Siberia as a sure and permanent source of food supply. In 1897 he became the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and in his selection to that position representatives from all parts of the vast region where he had labored had a voice. Later in the same year he was elected to go abroad and purchase reindeer for the Relief Expedition. This he accomplished brought them success-

fully across the Atlantic Ocean--transferred to the cars without delay and sent them across the continent. They arrived in Seattle in good condition with some of the food remaining which had been shipped with them. Here Dr. Jackson's responsibility ended but owing to the fact that the persons who were to take up the Expedition at that point failed, he was sent with all possible speed to continue the work. He deemed it wise to accompany the expedition to Alaska and it was well he did so for the persons who were to take charge at the place of landing failed. There again as well as at Seattle no provision had been made for suitable food and many of the animals perished. However One hundred and forty still exist and at this time are in good condition. The man left in charge of the trading post on the Siberian Coast has evidently proven false to his trust but the work has not been a failure. The animals were not ready when the Doctor arrived but with his usual determination he accomplished his work securing one hundred and sixty-one reindeer. Never but once before has he secured more. But enough I have already written to show you that there is much to be considered from my point of view.

By Mrs. John G. Brady.

December 11, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

My dear Doctor:

I have you down for a twenty minutes speech on Moral Conditions in Alaska by way of diagnosis, with suggestion of remedy. There may be opportunities in the "Discussion" to add more especially in the way of answering questions. And then I hope you can also aid us in having granted for 10 A. M. before Committee on Territories to those of us who oppose the repeal of Alaska prohibition. Senators Hansbrough, Hoar, Fry, Sellinger and Teller, you doubtless know with our aid outside defeated proposed repeal in the Senate and stand ready to do it again should the House put this crime into the Alaska bill.

I am not sure how you see this and have tried to tell you on the preparation of convention have so far prevented. I heard all Governor had to say and found he had no sort of case. He only knew, as we all do that prohibition is not enforced and the results are disastrous but he confessed that he knew nothing of high license. Some of us know, indeed all temperate experts

agree that it is, (1) Wrong in principle; (2) powerless as a remedy; (3) is violated just as much as prohibition. Why should any one suppose that when some smugglers have been rewarded with high licenses as rewards for lawlessness, others will not sell secretly to save \$700? It would take as many steam launches to enforce high license as prohibition, with principle lost and Indians turned over to this inademy traffic with sanction of government. All civilized powers united to exclude liquor from Conyo Free State, we should put ourselves out of civilization to do less in Alaska. What we want is not repeal but enforcement. That has never been honestly, persistently and intelligently tried. Pres. Jordan shows the fault is an idiotic plan of government. Let prohibition be once fairly tried and when government proposed. Can you not advocate that? Also that the bill will not be jeopardized by putting this repeal clause in main bill. In my judgment the whole bill will be killed in Senate if that is in.

Very truly,

W. F. Crafts.

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 Honolulu, Hawaii,

December 15, 1898

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I was very happy to receive your kind letter in March and to hear of your work in assisting the destitute people in the Klondike. It always gives me great pleasure to hear of the work you are engaged in, you always accomplish so much. I am very glad to hear by a kind letter from the Rev. J. Eaton, that the Shelter Jackson College is prospering in Utah and I enclose you a bill of exchange for \$500 which please use for the college, in any way you think best.

With kind regards in which my niece, Miss Gray writes and with best wishes for Christmas and New Years, believe me,

Helen S. Robinson.

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 Washington, D. C.

December 13, 1898.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have invited 18 M. C. s. leading men, including the chairman of the three Committees on Alcotons, to hear you on Thursday evening. Probably not one of them will

come but they have had the "bid" any way. It occurs to me to suggest that in case any of them do come or even if one does, it might be well for you to save a few minutes before nine o'clock for questions. I will have brief devotions and turn them over to you by 8:10.

It seems increasingly apparent that the case of Mr. Roberts will excite wide and deep interest. The facts whatever they are should be known to the country.

Faithfully yours,  
 Luella S. Hamlin.

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 New York, N. Y.  
 December 18, 1898.

Dear Dr. Jackson:  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of the 15th came promptly. Thank you for representing us at the citizenship convention. I sincerely hope that the meeting may result in wise legislation for our country.

Referring to Prof. Pratt, your suggestion seemed to me a good one, but the ladies declare that there are no funds available for us in the direction proposed. Kindly bear him in mind and if anything seems to you available for him let me know. It is desirable that we should secure so excellent a teacher in some of our schools.

Your letter regarding the Princeton boys and Alaska work has just come, and we will give it prompt and careful attention.

Believe me with the season's greetings,

As ever fraternally,

C. L. Thompson.  
 Secretary.

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 Phil. Pa., December 18, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
 Washington D. C.

My dear brother:

The Seventh General Council of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the world, holding the Presbyterian System, is appointed to meet at Washington, D. C., Sept. 27 to Oct. 8, 1899. In connection with the council a number of papers are to be read and a number of addresses delivered, twenty-one by persons from the American Continent and twenty-



case by persons from other parts of the world. The Committee on the programme ask the favor of the acceptance by you of an invitation to deliver an address before the Council on "The Importance and Results of the Home Mission work in the U. S., including Missions among the North American Indians". Owing to the limitation of time under which the Council will necessarily rest, the length of the address is limited to twenty-five minutes. An answer at your earliest convenience will be highly appreciated.

Yours fraternally,  
Wm. H. Roberts,  
Secretary.

H. H. Dr. Bomberger, of the "ev. Soc. Church has agreed to speak on Indian Missions, this leaves Home Missions proper in the U. S. to you. A Canadian brother will speak for Canada.

December 27, 1880

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Your love has been by me for several days. I feel like thanking the Lord and taking courage as well as thanking you for the spirit of sacrifice and service shown by our young men. In accordance with your suggestion I am trying to arrange for a meeting with the Princeton students next week if they will be back from their vacations then. Dr. Thompson cannot go with me but will soon be there and make the arrangements definite as possible. I have picked upon one man only as yet for the Yukon work-Rev. M. E. Koonce, Pb. B. of Jeannette Pa. Age 27 lately a lieut. in the army serving in Porto Rico a choice man. He is placed first in the list. The Allegheny students were much interested but it is doubtful about the fitness of any who have offered themselves there. I think Princeton is the best place to find the men. I do not at all object to the man for the Yukon work being married. I think very much as you do in the matter; but would not advise a man to take a delicate wife or family of young children there or to take even a strong young wife over the pass--unless we wait until the lakes open and go down by steam. It would be better in any case for the husband to go first and get a house ready for his wife. But I do not think that the fact of a man's being unmarried should bar him from the work. The unmarried ones could keep on the frontier--the married ones in the larger and more settled towns. I am having quite an enthusiastic time in Western Pa. I think substantial help will be secured from that region. I move my family to 135 Monroe Street, Brooklyn N. Y. last Friday. Please address me there.

Give kind regards to your wife and family.

Yours warmly,  
S. Hall Young.

December 30, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

The Washington Churches have thus far done very little for the debt as you will see by the following statement: Felix Church \$7.50--Washington City Ist.-\$10. Covenant-\$134.38 Gunton Temple Memorial \$16. We need \$25,000.00 from Washington. Please give us your judgment as to what I can do or what can be done towards arousing the pastors there to a practical interest in this important matter.

Wishing you a happy new year, I am sincerely yours,

John Dixon.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1898.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

A Happy New Year to you and yours. May you have many returns of the same, and an increasing store from year to year of the Divine favor.

A little matter of business needs attention from us. You, by the action of the last Assembly, were made with myself, a Committee of audit on the expenses of the Westminster Exhibit. I am in receipt of a request from the Rev. A. V. Hunter, D. D., who is in charge of the exhibit, for the payment of the sum of \$15.00, expenses involved for freight and express charges on articles returned. Inasmuch as the Assembly voted \$100.00 for miscellaneous expenses of the exhibit, and inasmuch as not quite one-half of that sum was expended last June, I think it would be well to pay this miscellaneous amount. If you concur with me in this opinion, kindly sign the enclosed paper.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Roberts.

National Monument Committee

For the Erection of a National Memorial

To the Dead Heroes of the Cuban and Manila Battlefields and the Martyrs of the Maine.

New York, December 30, 1898.

Dear Sir:

There will be a meeting of the National Monument Committee of which you are a member, at 3 o'clock, on January 9th, 1899, in the Governor's Room, City Hall, New York City, for the election of an Executive Committee.

Very sincerely yours

Paul Latske,

Secretary National Monument  
Committee.



Laplanders and Norwegians, brought to the United States by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, March, 1898.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST PERMANENT COLONY OF LAPPS IN THE UNITED STATES.

SHELDON JACKSON, D.D., LL.D.,  
*U. S. General Agent of Education in Alaska.*

On the 23d of December last I was appointed by the honorable the Secretary of War a special agent of the United States Government to proceed to Norway and procure 500 head of reindeer trained to harness, with the necessary number of expert drivers and herders.

Sailing from New York city on Christmas morning, I reached Hammerfest, Norway, nearly five degrees north of the Arctic Circle, on the 12th of January. At that time it was still night, which continued for sixteen days after my arrival, during which time I had no glimpse of the sun.

In the spring of 1894 I had brought to the United States seven Lapp families to take charge of the domestic reindeer that I had commenced introducing into Alaska. These families came under a three-years contract, at the expiration of which they were to be returned to Lapland if they so desired. The limit having been reached last fall, four families asked to be returned to their homes, which was done.

Upon this trip the purpose was to secure a number of families of Lapps who would come to the United States with the expectation of making it their permanent home and engage in the raising and training of reindeer in Alaska; consequently I was

exceedingly anxious to get a picked set of men. Four of the Lapps that had recently returned from Alaska were employed to go among their countrymen under the direction of William A. Kjellmann, my Norwegian assistant, and select both the reindeer and the Lapps to accompany them. Their journeys to and fro through the country in the prosecution of this work aggregated 3000 miles of reindeer travel, and this journey was made in a region from three to four degrees of latitude north of the Arctic Circle and during the Arctic night when the sun does not appear above the horizon from November 18 to January 23. Three thousand miles of sledding through long reaches of unsettled forests, over storm-swept mountains, and along the edge of dizzy precipices in the darkness of night. It was also made in the middle of the Arctic winter when fearful storms are of frequent occurrence; but notwithstanding all the drawbacks and difficulties the work was accomplished within a month from the time that the order was given to do it.

Five hundred reindeer trained to harness were selected and secured, and 113 emigrants, of whom seventy-eight were Lapps, twenty-five Norwegians and ten Finns, making sixty-eight men, nineteen women and twenty-six children. Of the women, sixteen were married, six of them being brides. One bridal company was of the mature age of forty and thirty-nine years; the youngest couple were twenty-six and twenty-three years respectively; the youngest bride was twenty-two years of age. Among the Lapps was a Mr. Samuel Johannesen Balto, who

crossed Greenland with Nansen, for which he received a silver medal from Oscar II, King of Sweden and Norway. There was also in the company Johan Petter Stalogargo, a Finn, who has the distinction of being the northernmost mail carrier in the world, having for eight years carried the mail on his back to North Cape, Norway, traveling on skees (Norwegian snow-shoes.) Among the sixty-eight men are thirteen who have had experience in carrying the mail with reindeer teams across the mountains and cañons and plains of Arctic Lapland. Among the curiosities of names the Scriptural ones are carried by two Finns, one, Mr. Samuel Josefsen (Samuel Joseph), and the other Jeremias Abrahamsen (Jeremiah Abraham). These Lapps and Finns can all read and write; they are also all members of the Lutheran Church, having been baptized in infancy and confirmed at sixteen years of age, at which time they are allowed by the customs of the Lutheran Church to partake of communion. I regret to say that although members of the church, yet some of them are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors and upon several occasions got drunk while en route to Alaska. It is proposed to establish a temperance society among them and instruct them in our American views with regard to intemperance.

#### KIN LAON.

The Rev. Robert Watson, of Oxford, Pa., sends us the following account of a Christian Chinaman:

In 1894 Kin Laon, a young Chinaman, came to Oxford, Pa., to succeed his father, who returned to China, and take charge of the laundry. He soon began to attend the Sabbath-school of the First Presbyterian Church, and under the efficient care of Miss Maggie McCollough he evinced a desire to

lead a Christian life and readily responded to her instructions to turn from the evil and cleave to the good. On March 19, 1896, he was publicly baptized and admitted to church membership. During this time his teacher not only taught him the Scriptures, but endeavored to give him instruction in the English language, and being a bright pupil her efforts were not in vain. But Kin was not satisfied to continue thus, for his heart was set on returning to his native land to tell others of the Saviour, and so his studies began to take a still more practical turn, until Miss McCollough left for mission work in Utah, when he was placed under the care of Miss Eugenia Drennen.

Dr. I. N. Rendall and Dr. R. L. Stewart, of Lincoln University, being consulted by the pastor, it was urged that Miss Drennen give Kin five lessons, of an hour's length each, per week, on secular subjects, in addition to his work in the Scriptures. This Miss Drennen, at great sacrifice, did for several months, with marked ability, until last September, when Kin gave up his laundry and went to Lincoln University, not to enter as a regular student, but to study under the care of Dr. Rendall and the professors of that institution, who give him instruction free of charge. At that time the Endeavor society of the church agreed to pay a few dollars per month to assist in meeting the expenses of his board.

Since September, therefore, Kin has given all his time to study and his laundry was handed over to his cousin, Foy Took Laon, who is now Miss Drennen's Sabbath-school scholar. It will be of added interest to all to know that Foy passed a most satisfactory examination, before the session, and was publicly baptized and united with the church on the sixth of last November.

# THE CHURCH AT HOME AND ABROAD.

JUNE, 1898.













